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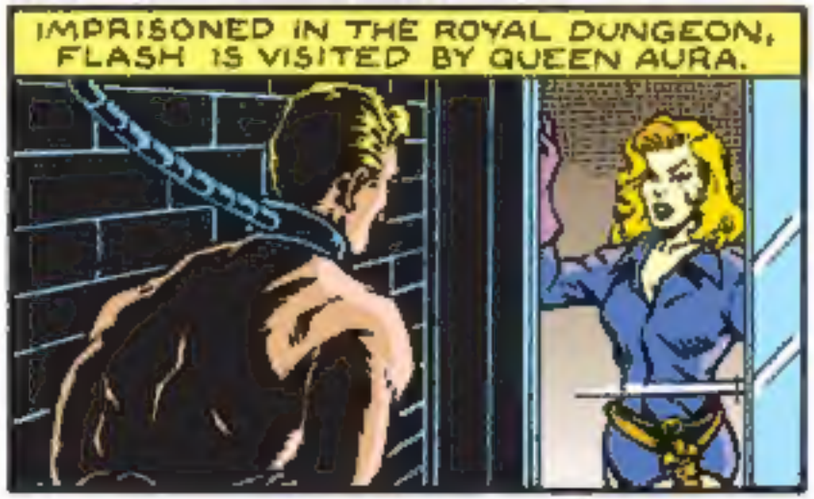

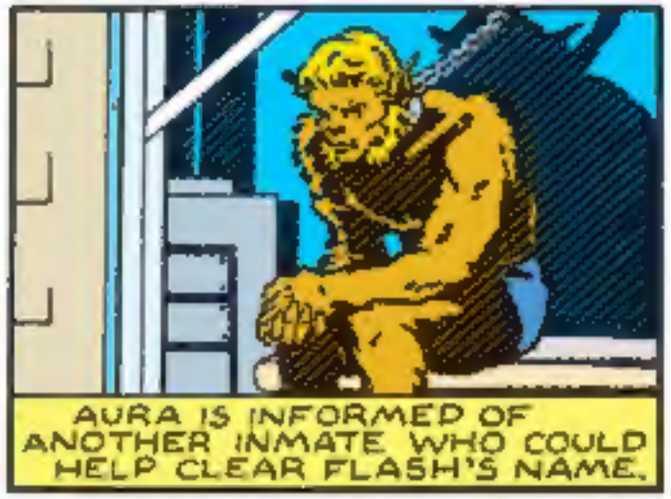

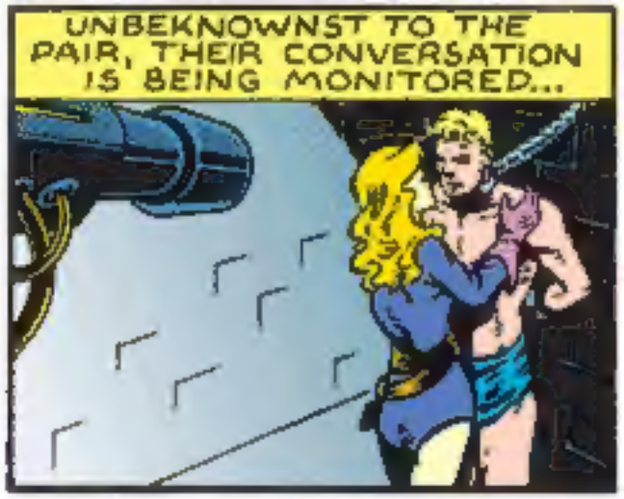

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QUEEN AURA'S VISIT HAD BEEN A RAY OF HOPE.

BUT SOON AFTER SHE LEAVES, HOPE TURNS TO **DREAD** AS FLASH'S CELL IS SUDDENLY **PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS!**

WHA..?

HE HEARS FOOTSTEPS APPROACH.

HIS CELL DOOR OPENS WITH A COLD HISS OF COMPRESSED AIR.

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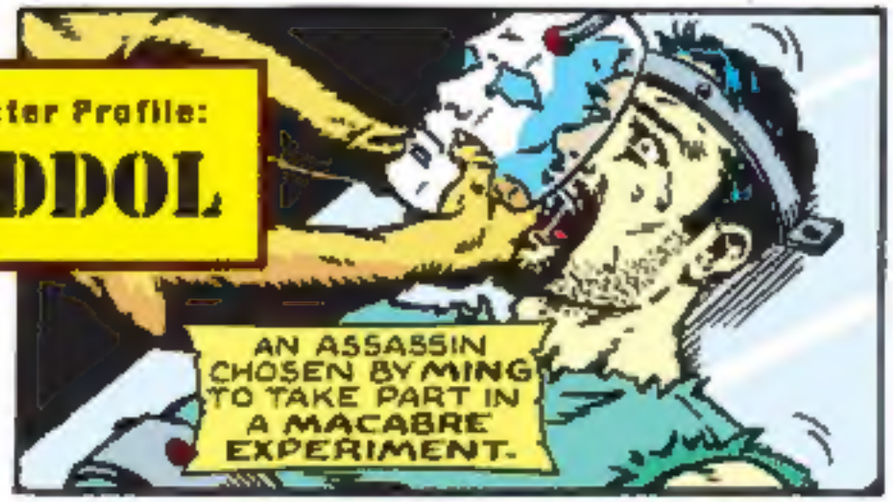
Character Profile:

REDDOL



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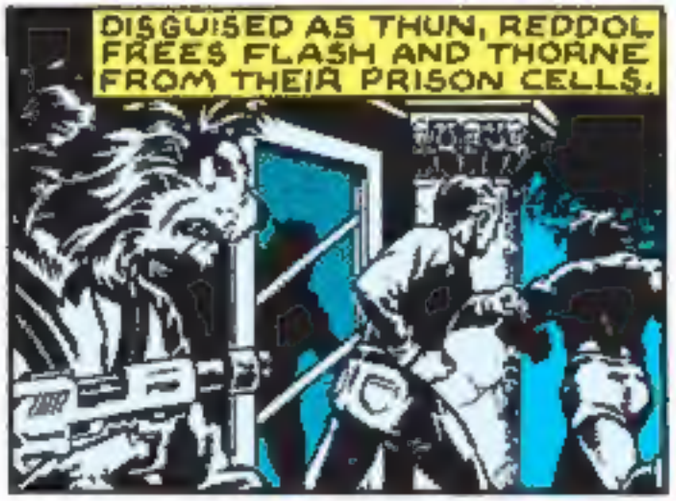

AS THEY MAKE THEIR ESCAPE, REDDOL SLIPS AWAY AND ONCE MORE ALTERS HIS APPEARANCE!

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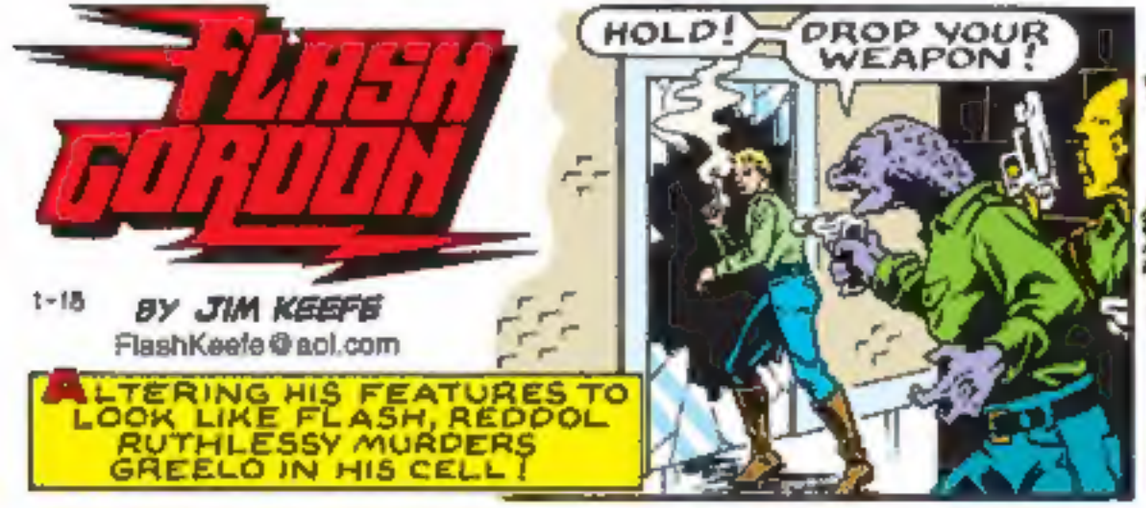

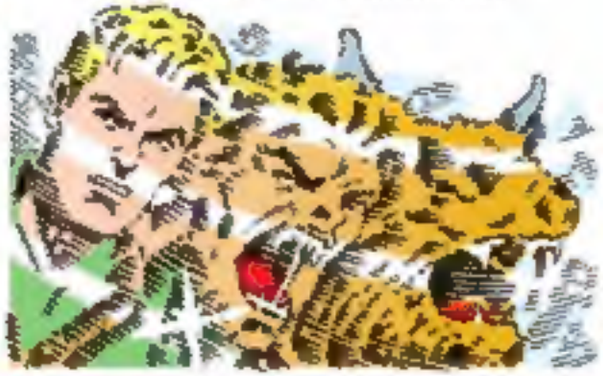

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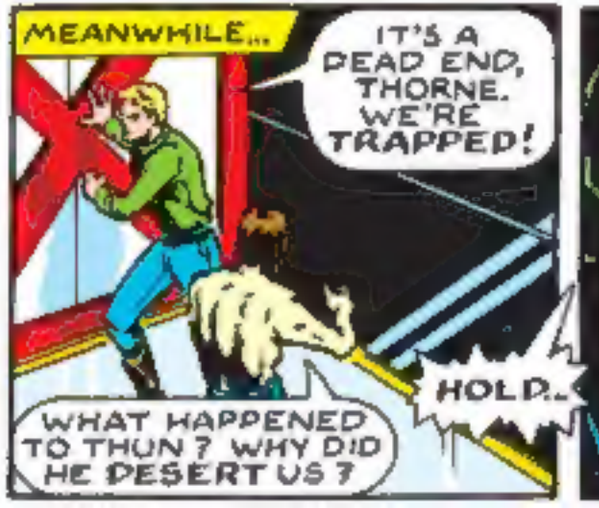

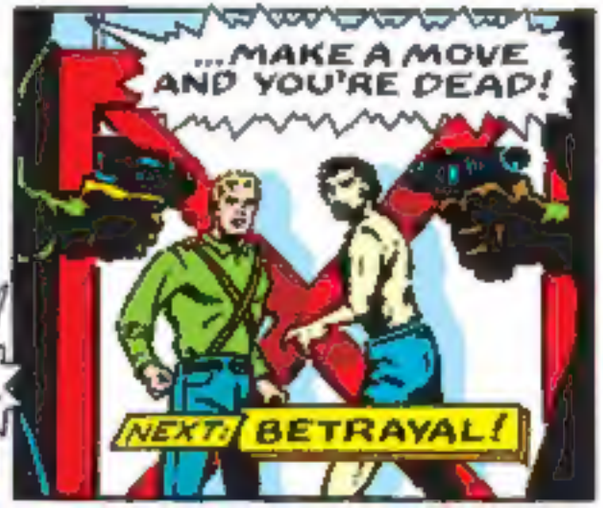

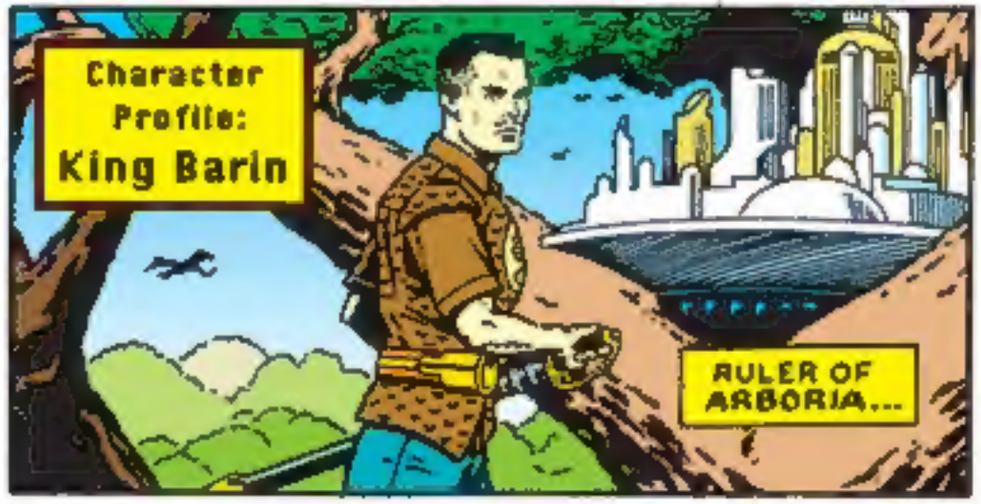

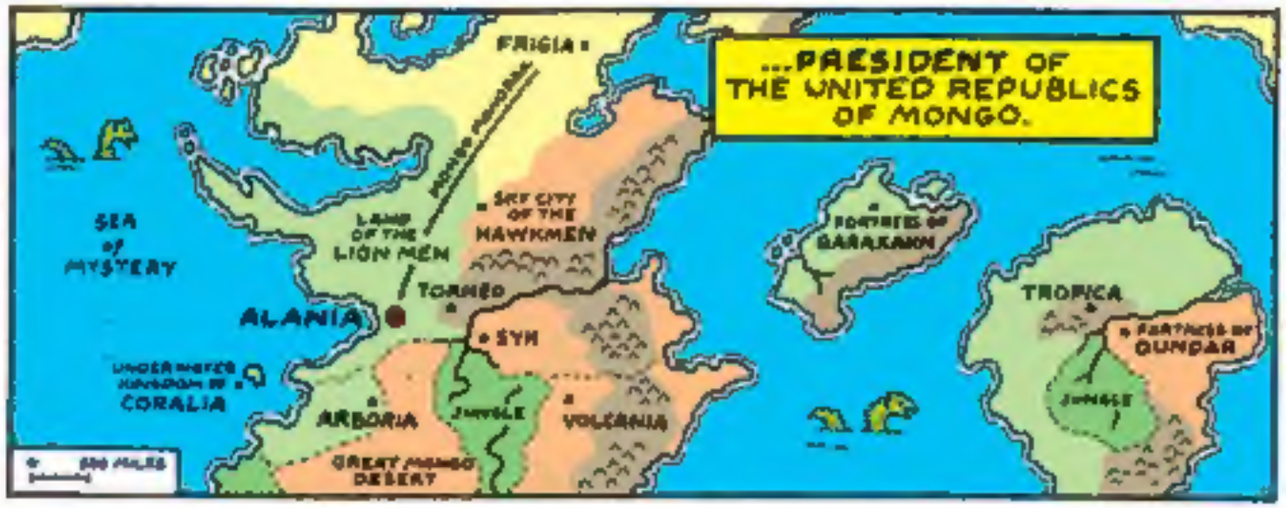

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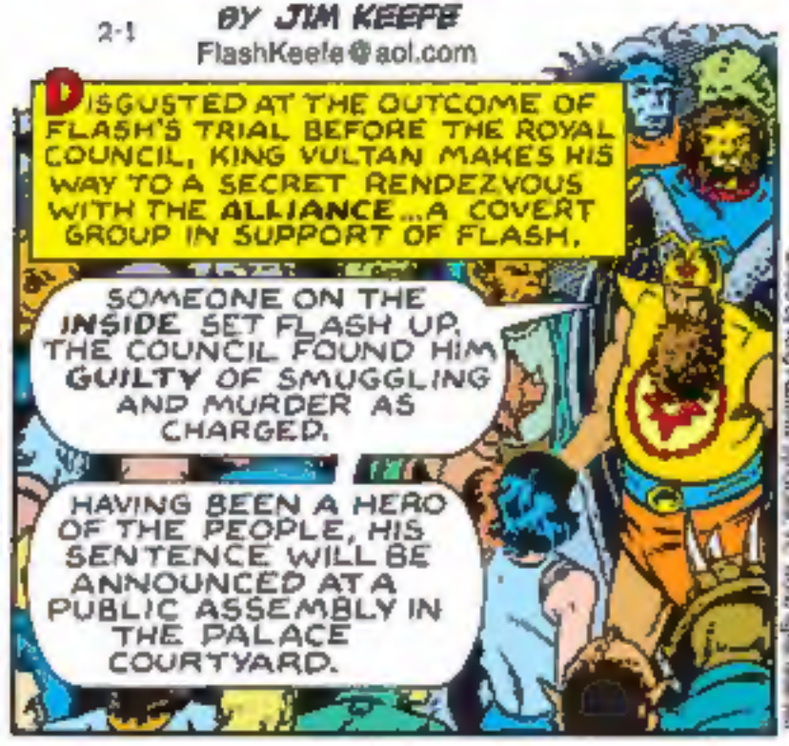

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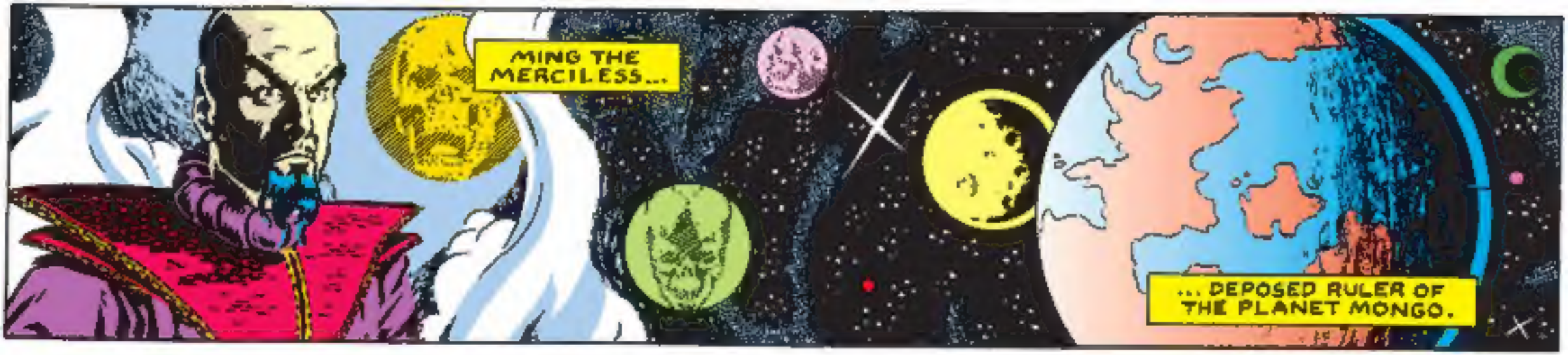

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FLASH GORDON

DALE ARDEN

DR. HANS ZARKOV

ONCE HAILED AS HEROES, THEY NOW ROAM THE PLANET MONGO AS FUGITIVES...

WANTED FOR A CRIME THEY DID NOT COMMIT.

THEIR ONLY HOPE...

...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR THEIR NAMES!

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THE PALACE COURTYARD IS A POWDER KEG AS FLASH IS BROUGHT IN SHACKLES BEFORE THE ROYAL COUNCIL FOR SENTENCING.

THE PROOF IS IRREFUTABLE!

FLASH HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF SMUGGLING AND MURDER...

FLASH IS INNOCENT!

EYE FOR AN EYE...KILL HIM!

...HE HAS LURED A ROYAL GUARDSMAN AND THE QUEEN INTO HIS NEFARIOUS SCHEMES.

WE WERE SET UP... AND THEY KNOW IT!

HE IS AN OUTSIDER TO THIS WORLD AND MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTAMINATE IT FURTHER.

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, FATHER!

ONLY KING BARIN CAN PUT A STOP TO IT NOW.

FOR THE CAPITAL OFFENCES HE HAS COMMITTED, MONGO'S LAWS ARE FIRM AND CLEAR...AND SHALL BE CARRIED OUT FORTHWITH...

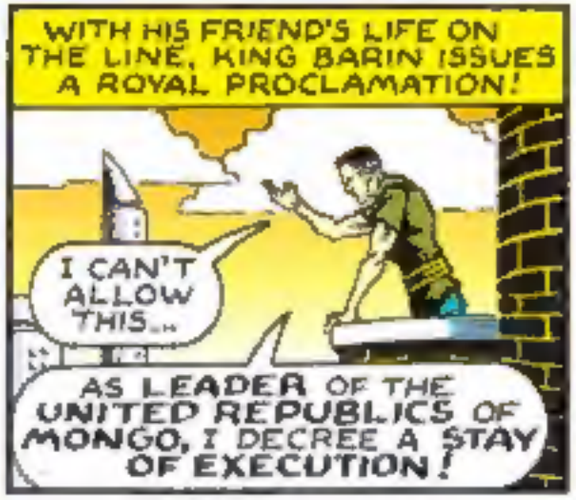
NO...!

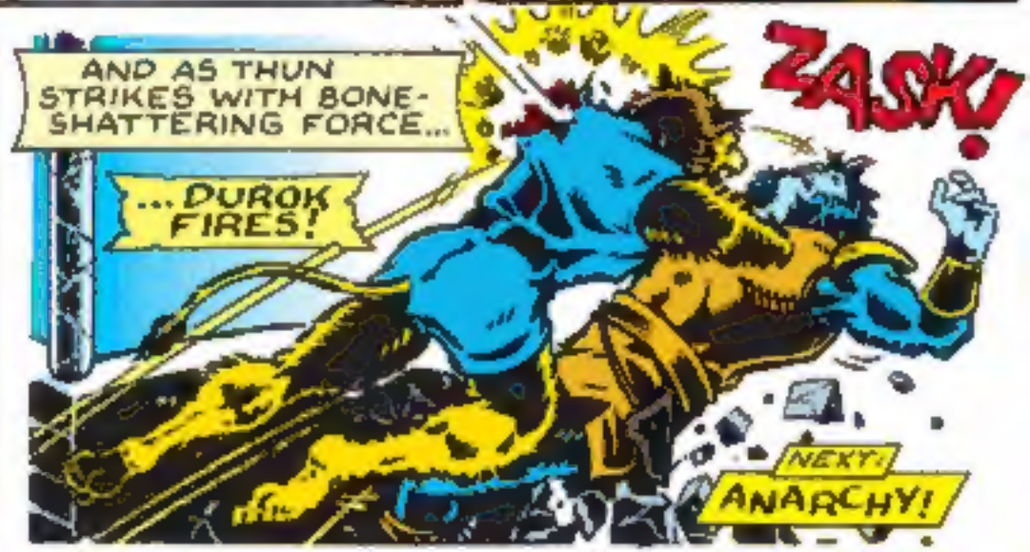
EASY, DALE!

...DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD!

CHIC-CHIC

NEXT: THE FATAL SHOT!





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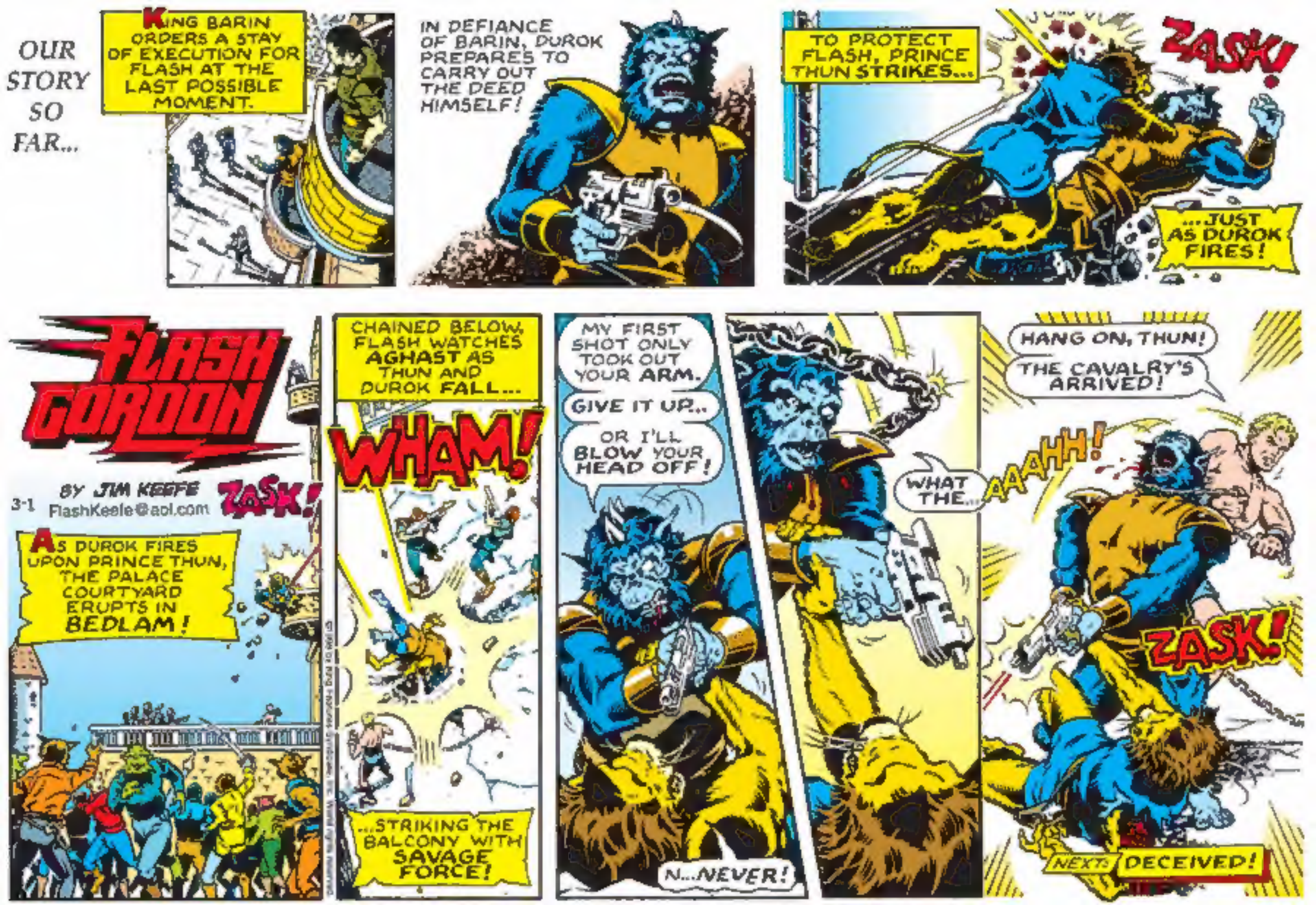
OUR STORY SO FAR...
KING BARIN ORDERS A STAY OF EXECUTION FOR FLASH AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
IN DEFIANCE OF BARIN, DUROK PREPARES TO CARRY OUT THE DEED HIMSELF!
TO PROTECT FLASH, PRINCE THUN STRIKES...
ZASK!
...JUST AS DUROK FIRES!
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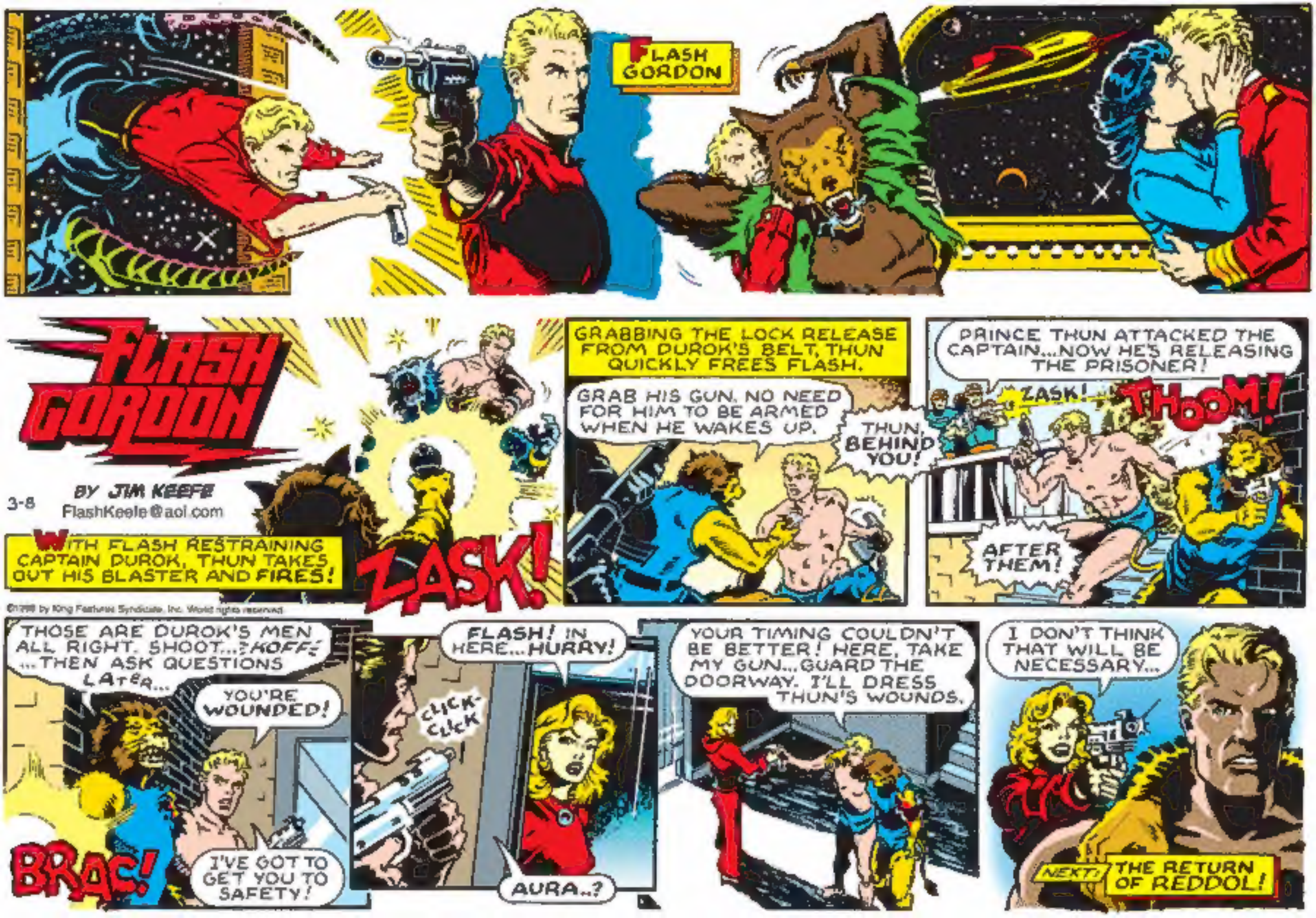
ZASK!
AS DUROK FIRES UPON PRINCE THUN, THE PALACE COURTYARD ERUPTS IN BEDLAM!
CHAINED BELOW, FLASH WATCHES AGHAST AS THUN AND DUROK FALL...
WHAM!
...STRIKING THE BALCONY WITH SAVAGE FORCE!
MY FIRST SHOT ONLY TOOK OUT YOUR ARM.
GIVE IT UP...
OR I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!
N...NEVER!
WHAT THE...
AAAHH!
HANG ON, THUN!
THE CAVALRY'S ARRIVED!
ZASK!
NEXT: DECEIVED!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WITH FLASH RESTRAINING CAPTAIN DUROK, THUN TAKES OUT HIS BLASTER AND FIRES!
ZASK!
GRABBING THE LOCK RELEASE FROM DUROK'S BELT, THUN QUICKLY FREES FLASH.
GRAB HIS GUN. NO NEED FOR HIM TO BE ARMED WHEN HE WAKES UP.
THUN, BEHIND YOU!
PRINCE THUN ATTACKED THE CAPTAIN...NOW HE'S RELEASING THE PRISONER!
ZASK!
THOOM!
AFTER THEM!
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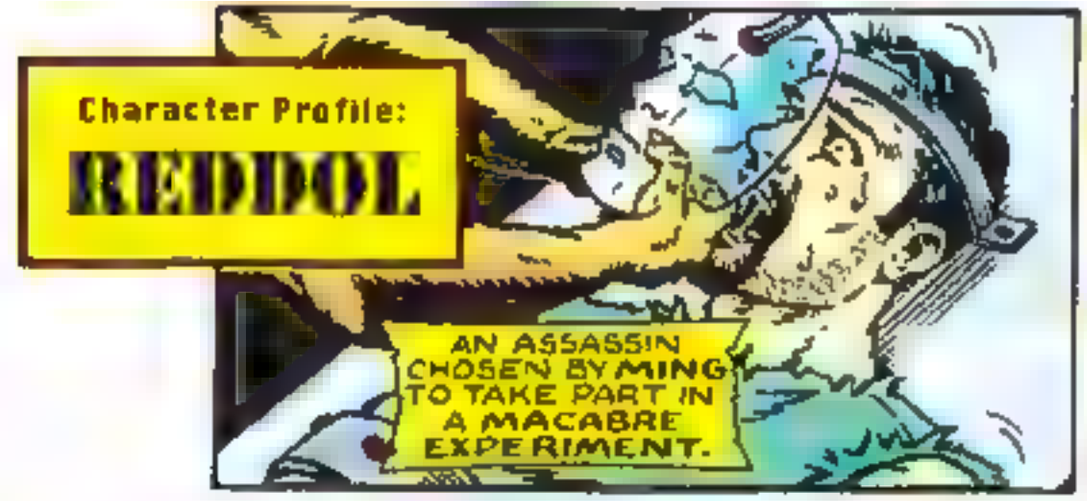
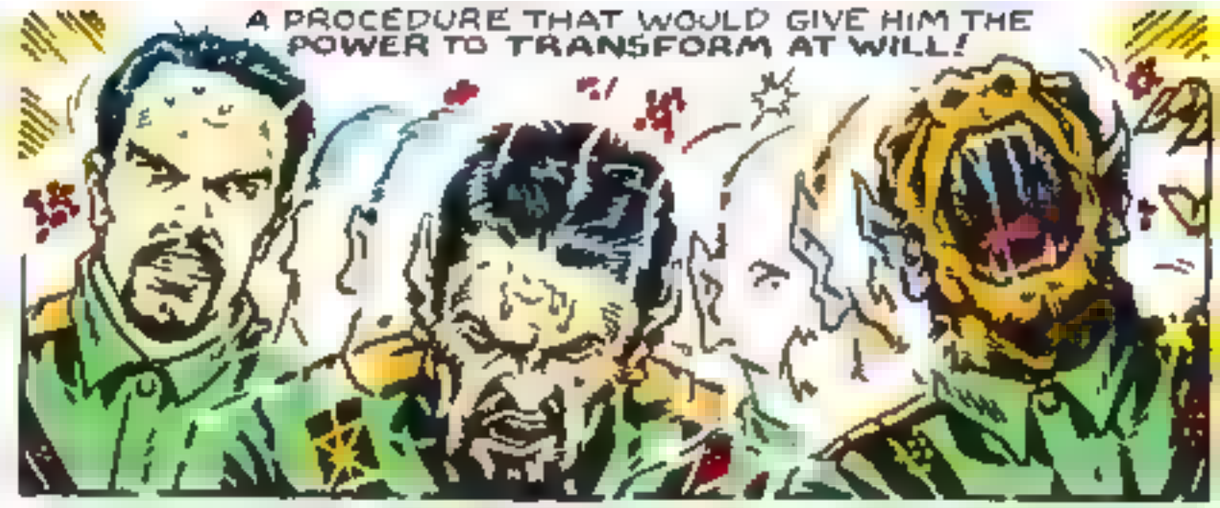
THOSE ARE DUROK'S MEN ALL RIGHT. SHOOT...?KOFF! ...THEN ASK QUESTIONS LATER...
YOU'RE WOUNDED!
BRAC!
I'VE GOT TO GET YOU TO SAFETY!
FLASH! IN HERE...HURRY!
CLICK-CLICK
AURA..?
YOUR TIMING COULDN'T BE BETTER! HERE, TAKE MY GUN...GUARD THE DOORWAY. I'LL DRESS THUN'S WOUNDS.
I DON'T THINK THAT WILL BE NECESSARY...
NEXT: THE RETURN OF REDDOL!





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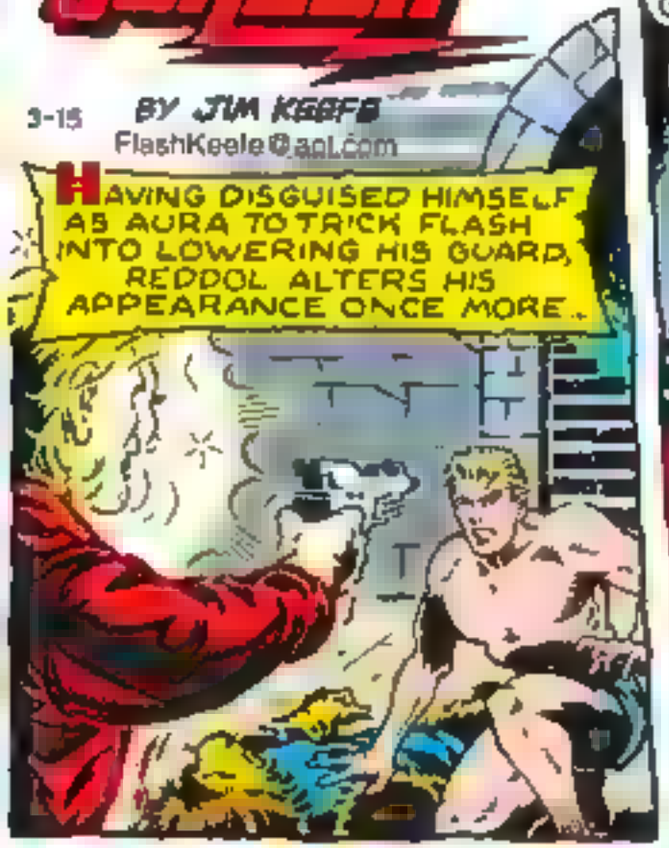

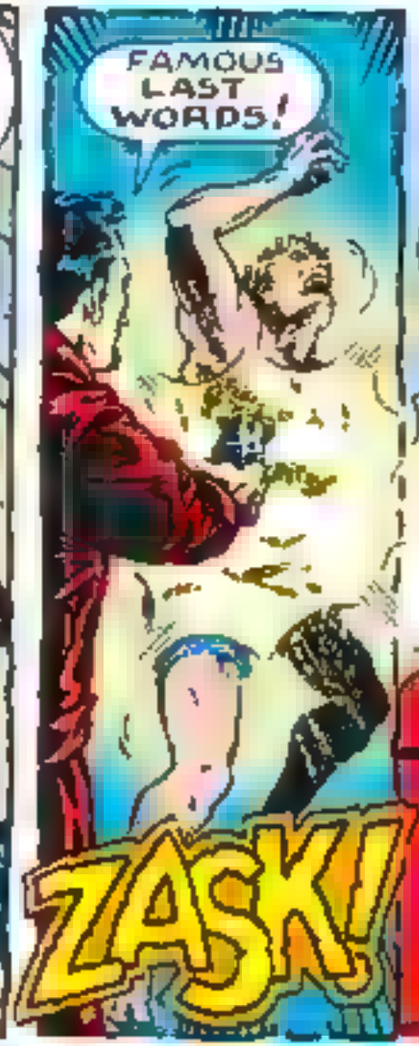

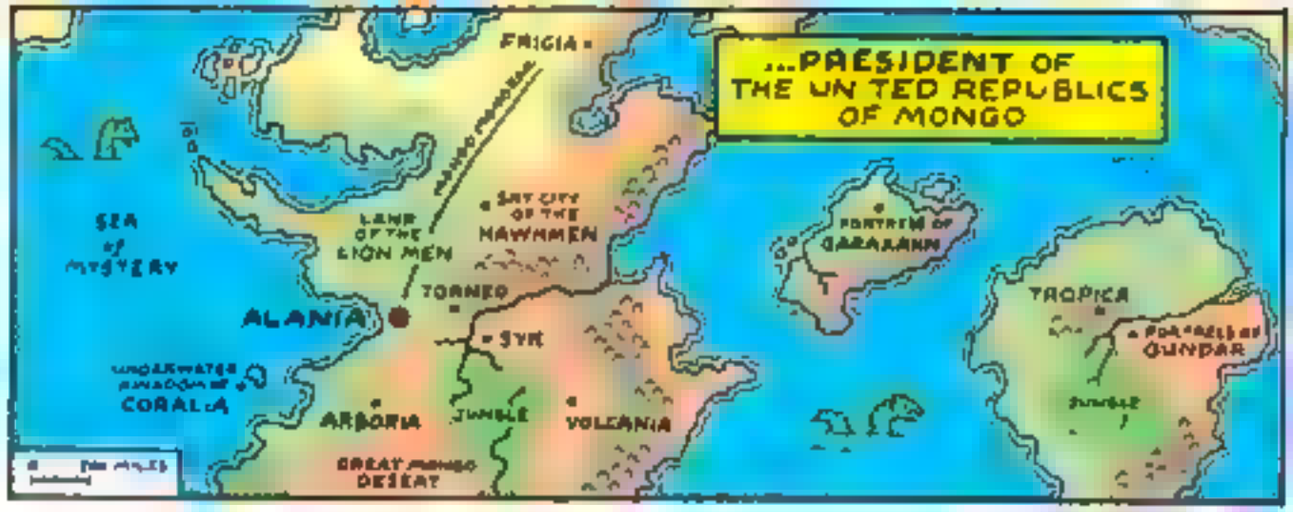

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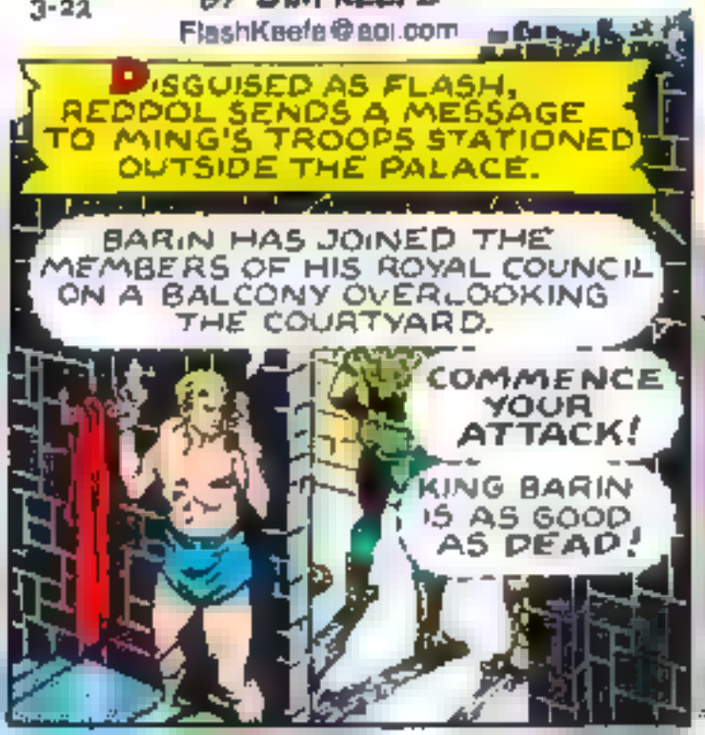

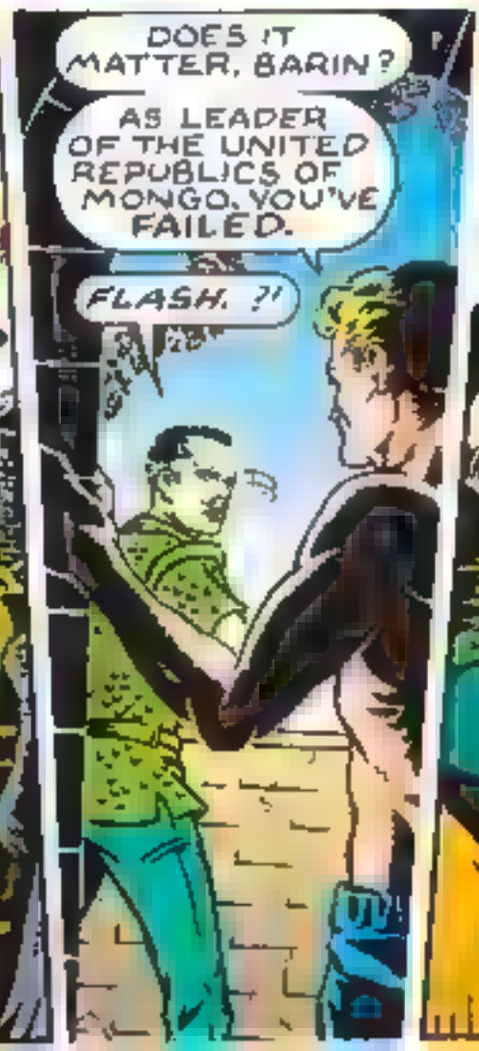

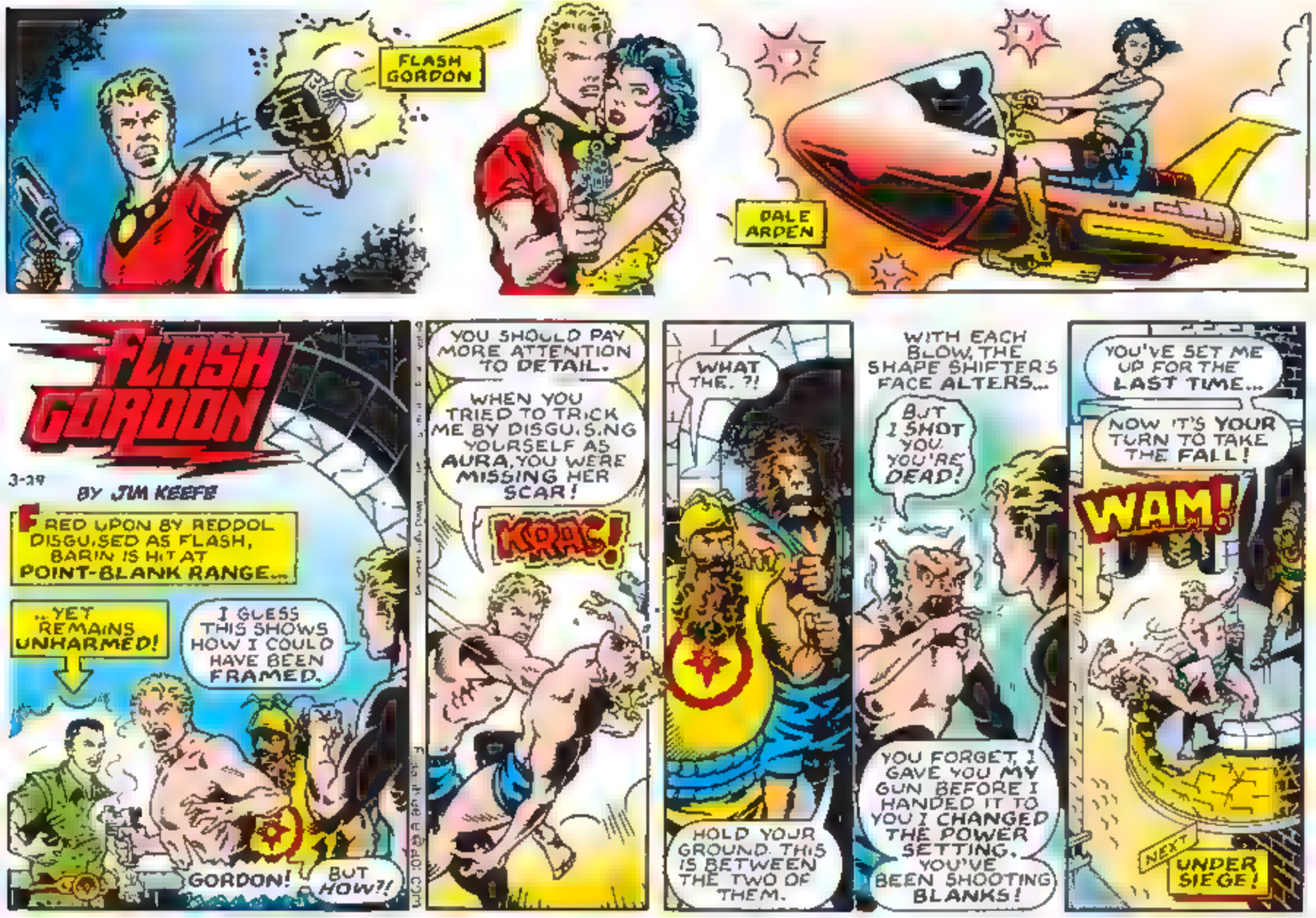
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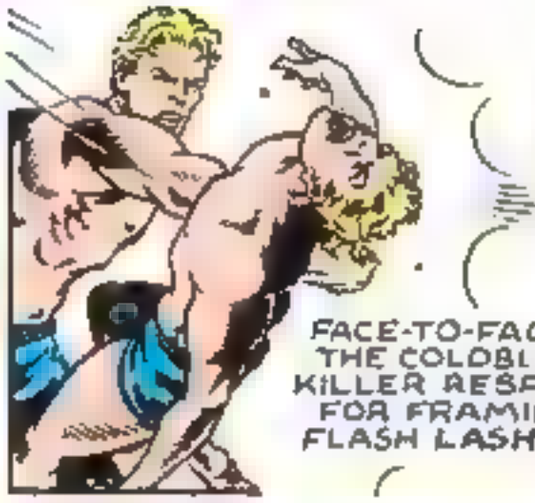
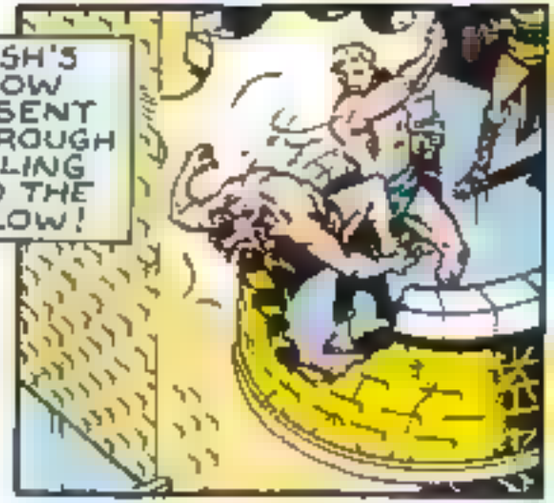
FIRED UPON BY REDDOL DISGUISED AS FLASH, BARIN IS HIT AT POINT-BLANK RANGE...
...YET REMAINS UNHARMED!
I GUESS THIS SHOWS HOW I COULD HAVE BEEN FRAMED.
GORDON!
BUT HOW?!
YOU SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO DETAIL.
WHEN YOU TRIED TO TRICK ME BY DISGUISING YOURSELF AS AURA, YOU WERE MISSING HER SCAR!
KRAC!
WHAT THE..?!
HOLD YOUR GROUND. THIS IS BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM.
WITH EACH BLOW, THE SHAPE SHIFTER'S FACE ALTERS...
BUT I SHOT YOU. YOU'RE DEAD!
YOU FORGET, I GAVE YOU MY GUN BEFORE I HANDED IT TO YOU. I CHANGED THE POWER SETTING. YOU'VE BEEN SHOOTING BLANKS!
YOU'VE SET ME UP FOR THE LAST TIME...
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO TAKE THE FALL!
WAM!
NEXT
UNDER SIEGE!

OUR STORY SO FAR...





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HAVING FALLEN FROM THE BALCONY, REDDOL LIES UNCONSCIOUS ON THE TERRACE

HIS FACE CONTORTS, REVEALING HIS TRUE IDENTITY..

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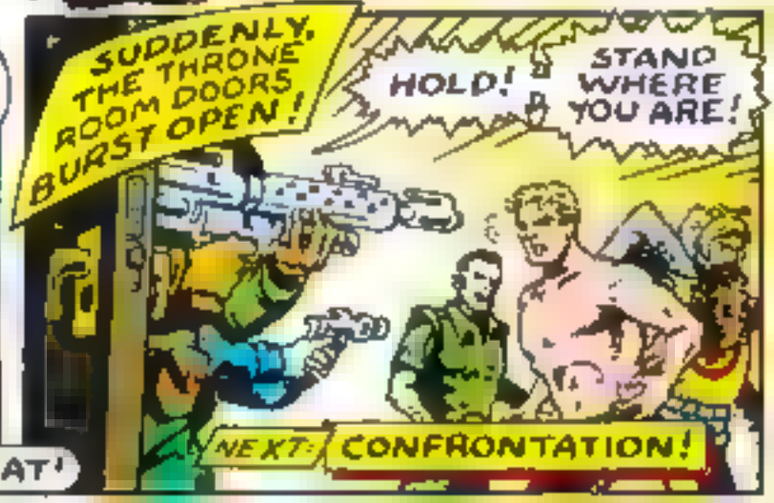
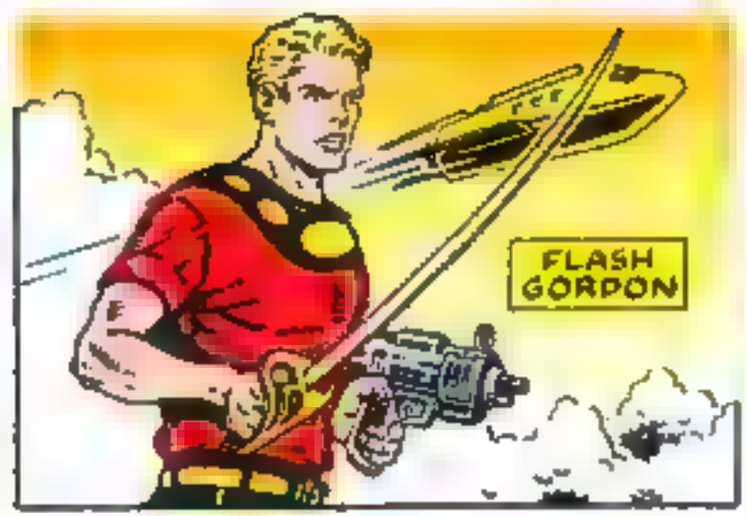
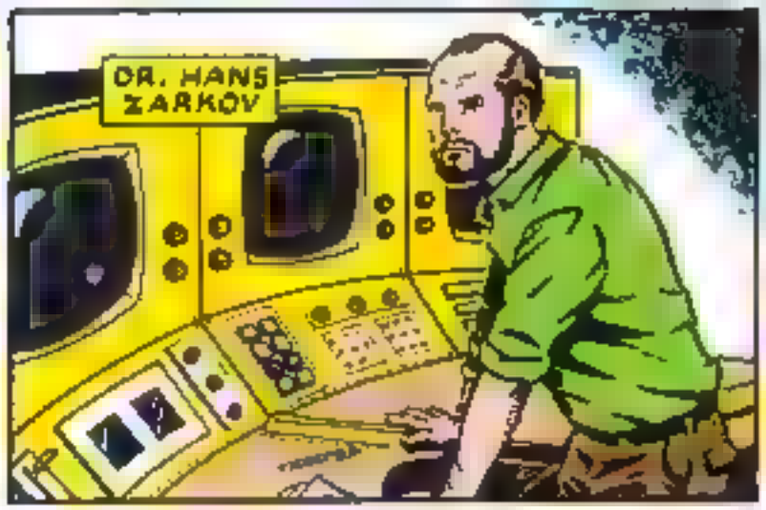
MEANWHILE, AS THE PALACE IS FIRED UPON, FLASH AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL COUNCIL RACE FOR THE THRONE ROOM







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ALANIA IS UNDER SIEGE!

JUST AS FLASH CONVINCES BARIN TO SOUND A RETREAT, THE THRONE ROOM DOORS BURST OPEN...

REVEALING DALE AND MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE!

FLASH, YOU'RE SAFE!

DALE!

NO NEED FOR ARMS. WULDAR FLASH IS NO LONGER A PRISONER.

AS ALANIA'S PALACE IS CAPTURED BY MING'S FORCES...

...BARIN'S ROYAL FLEET TAKES TO THE SKIES.

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LEAVING A WAKE OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION, MING'S TROOPS STORM INTO ALANIA'S THRONE ROOM.

ONLY TO FIND IT DESERTED.

LORD MING, THIS IS COMMANDER KANG. DO YOU READ?

LOUD AND CLEAR REPORT.

THE PALACE HAS BEEN ABANDONED, SIRE.

GORDON AND KING BARIN HAVE FLED

THEY'RE STILL ALIVE?! THEN SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG.

ACCESS THE COMPUTERS. SECURE THE PALACE AT ONCE.

COMMANDER, THE PALACE'S DEFENSES ARE INOPERATIVE!

W...WHAT?!

GET OUT OF THERE!

IT'S A TRAP!

MEANWHILE, IN THE SKIES OVERHEAD...

WERE YOU ABLE TO DISABLE THEIR FORCEFIELDS, DOC?

CHILD'S PLAY, M'BOY.

FOR BUTCHERING THE INNOCENT CITIZENS OF ALANIA, THE PALACE WAS TO BE THEIR PRIZE...

...INSTEAD IT WILL BE THEIR TOMB!

BRA-KOW!

NEXT: WHAT PRICE VICTORY?

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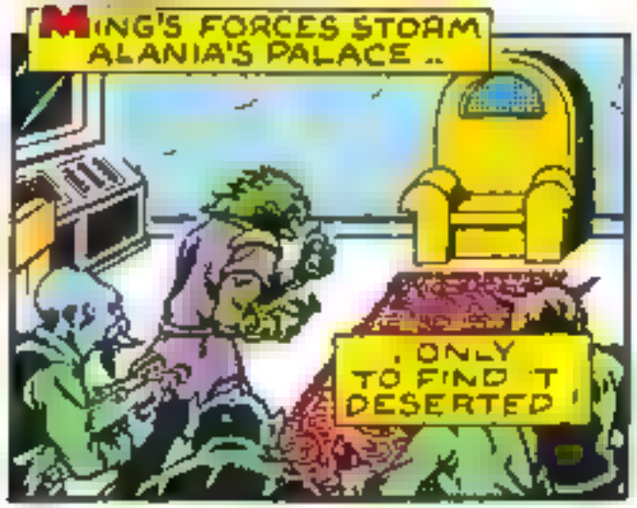

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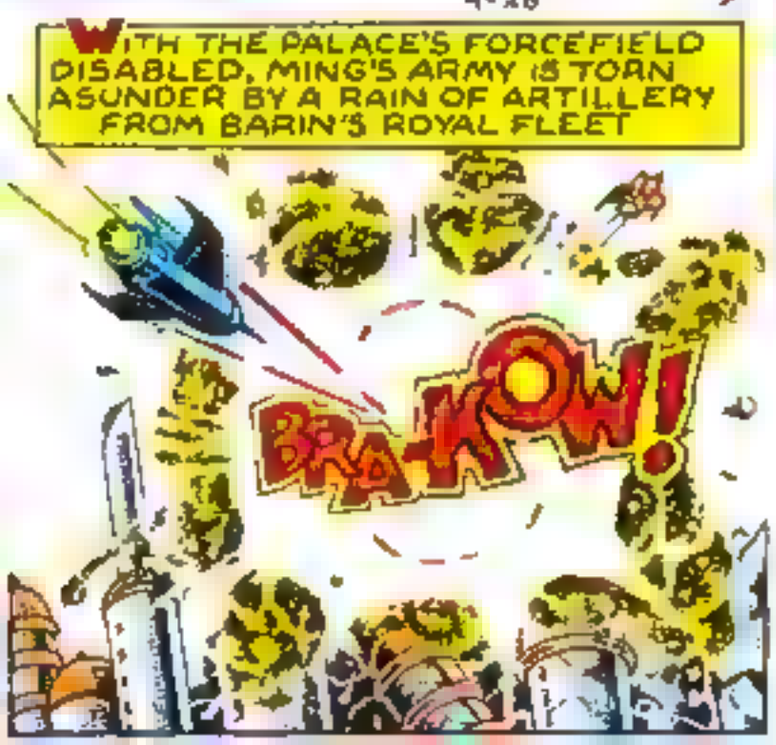

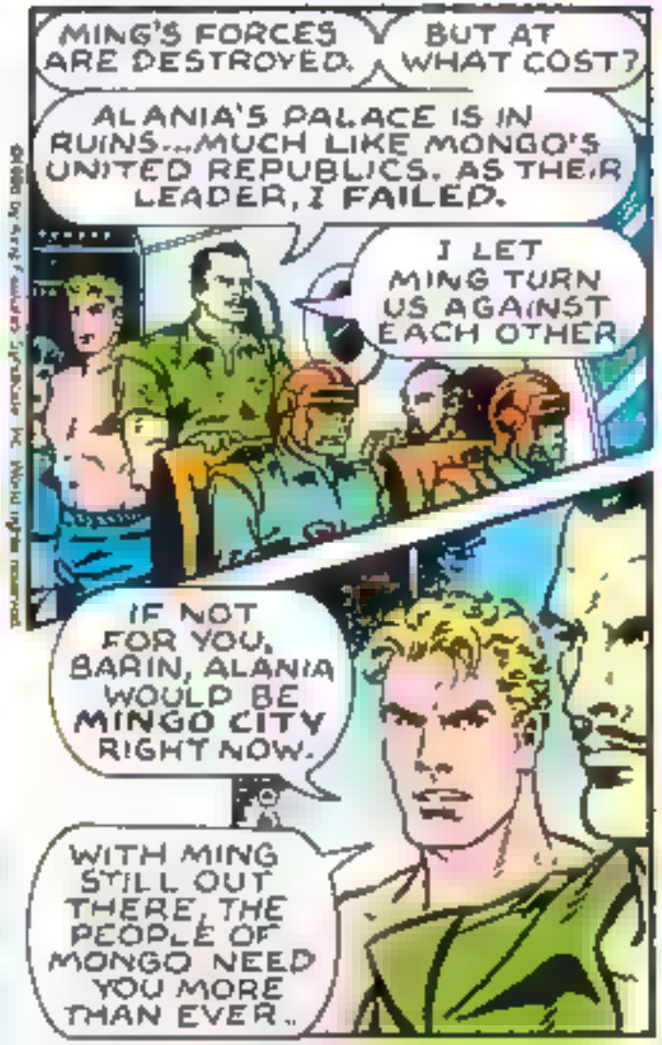

NEXT: A KING STANDS ALONE!

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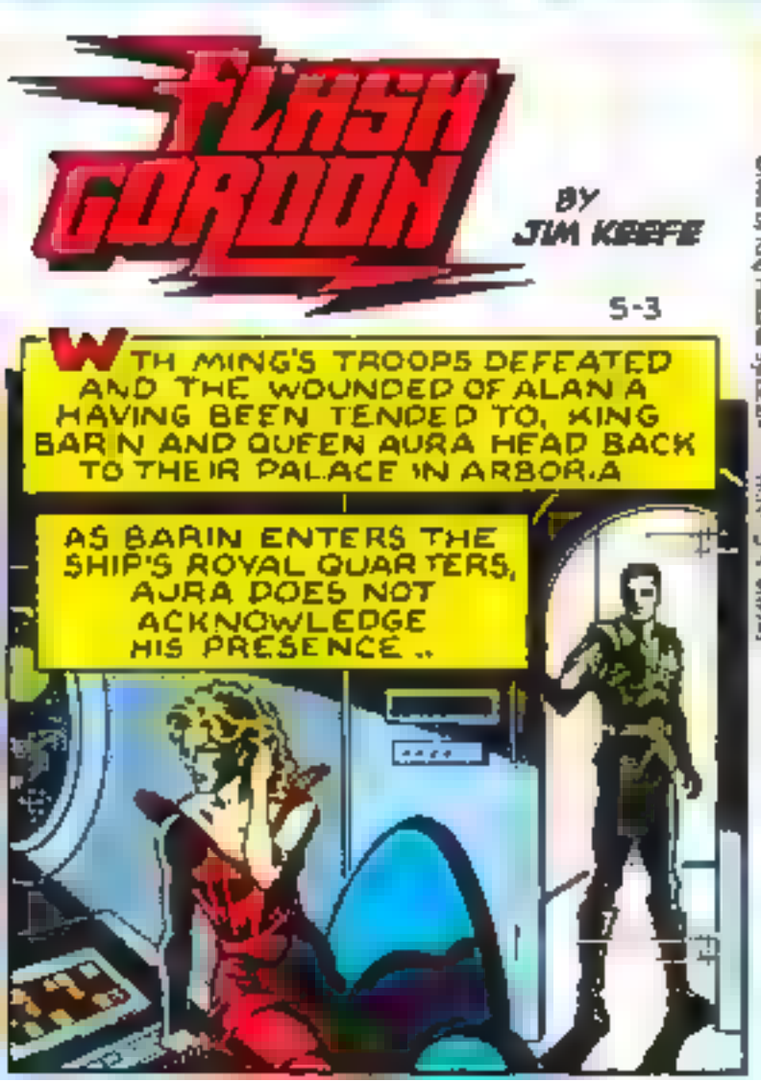

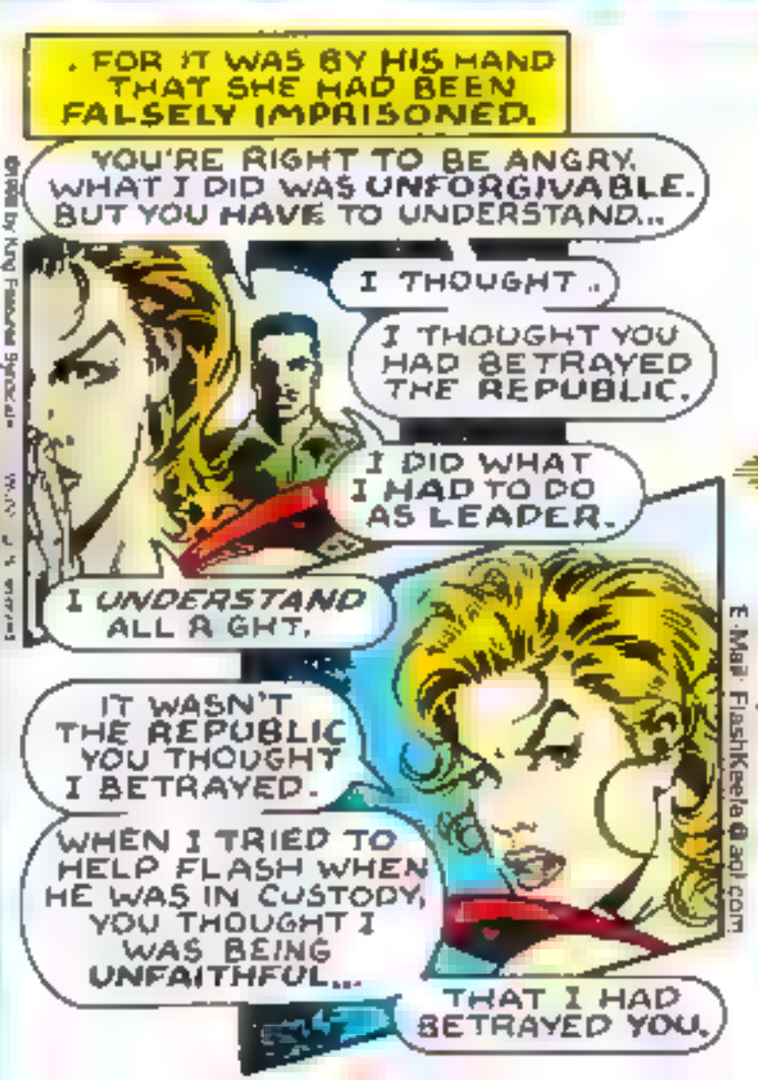

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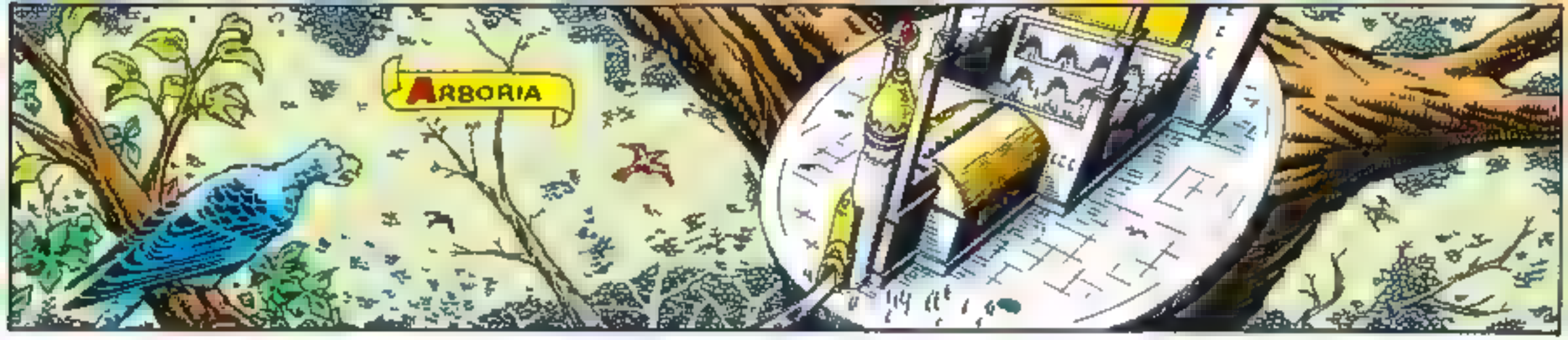

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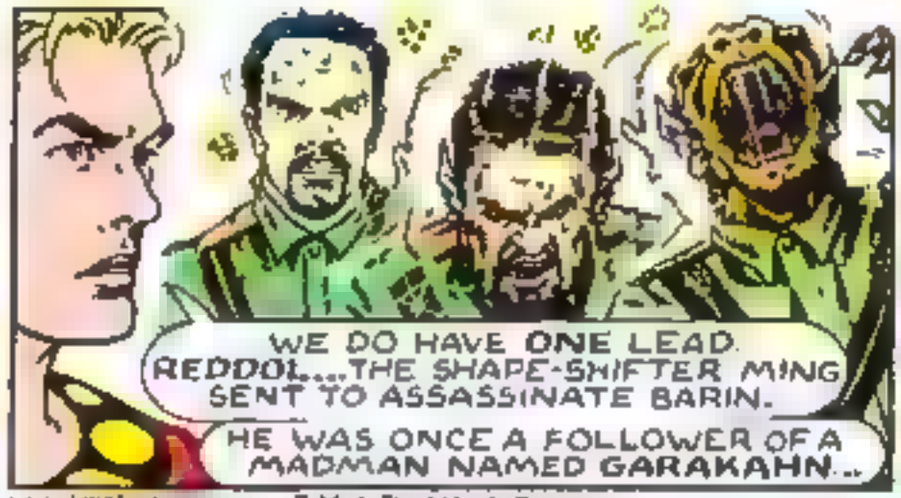
HAVING NARROWLY DEFEATED MING'S FORCES, FLASH AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ALLIANCE REGROUP IN BARIN'S FOREST KINGDOM OF ARBORIA

MING MUST BE STOPPED...ONCE AND FOR ALL!

EASIER SAID THAN DONE. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM.



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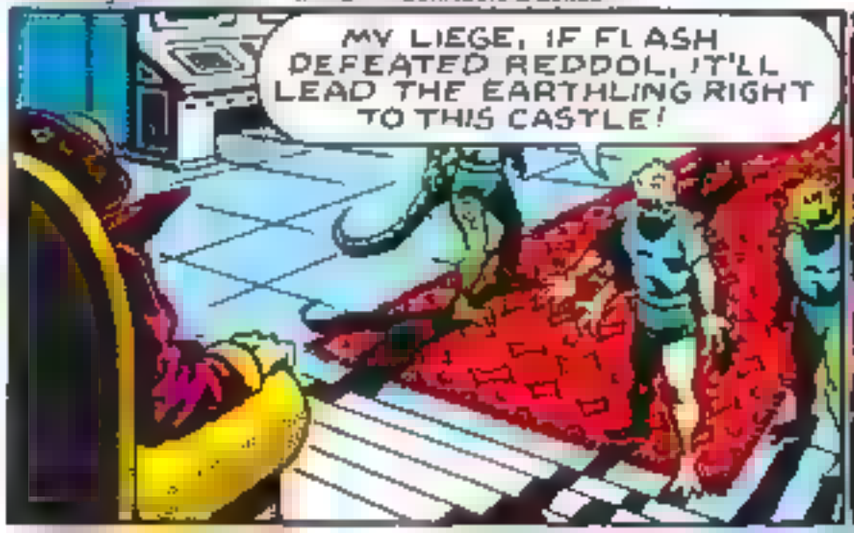

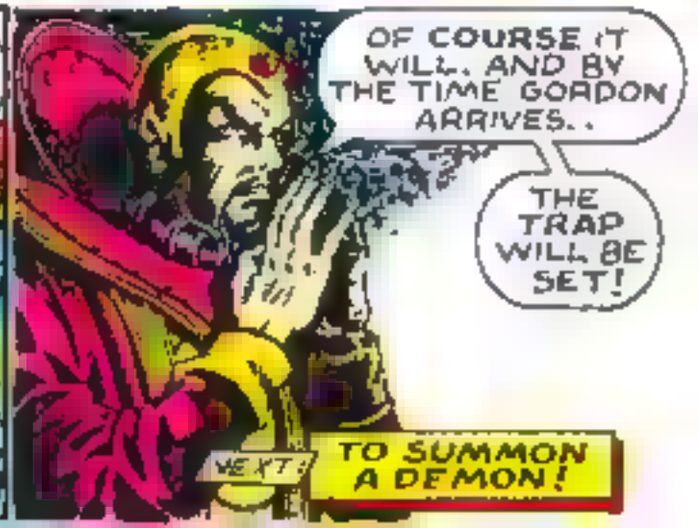

ACCOMPANIED BY A SCOUTING PARTY, FLASH JOURNEYS TO THE FORTRESS OF GARAKAHN.

BELIEVED TO BE ABANDONED, IT IS THE ONLY LEAD HE HAS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF...

...MING THE MERCILESS!

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AT ONE TIME THIS CASTLE WAS THE STRONGHOLD OF GARAKAHN

UNDONE BY FLASH GORDON, HIS GRAND SCHEME WAS TO ASSASSINATE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ALLIANCE.

IN A BOTCHED ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, HE BECAME TRAPPED IN A NETHER VOID.

HIS BODY TRANSFORMED.

HIS HUMANITY LOST.

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NOW, PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR HIS RELEASE.

THE RESTRAINTS ARE IN POSITION, MY LORD MING

IT IS TIME...

GORDON THOUGHT HE HAD SEEN THE LAST OF YOU, MY *FRIEND*.

BUT WHEREAS THE PORTALS TO YOUR DARK DIMENSION HAD ALL BEEN DESTROYED.

"...THE DEVICE THAT CREATED THEM WAS NOT!"

BZZASK!

AN ACRID SCENT PERMEATES THE CHAMBER

THEN SUDDENLY...

NEXT GARAKAHN!

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GARAKAHN HAS RETURNED!

AS HE R SES FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE DARK DIMENSION, RESTRAINTS LOCK INTO PLACE!

RRRAAAHRURK

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T IS I, LORD MING, WHO HAS DELIVERED YOU FROM YOUR FATE

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SERVED ME FAITHFULLY, I NOW GRANT YOU THE MEANS BY WHICH TO REGAIN YOUR LOST HUMANITY!

{KOFF} HUUMANN?

T WAS FLASH GORDON WHO DID THIS TO YOU THEREFORE IT S HE WHO MUST BE CAST INTO THE DARK VOID.

ONCE HE TAKES YOUR PLACE YOUR HUMANITY WILL BE RESTORED!

YESSSSS {GASP} GORRDONNN!

BEG N THE TRANSMUTATION PROCEDURE. HE'S NO GOOD TO US IF HE CAN BARELY SURVIVE OUR ATMOSPHERE.

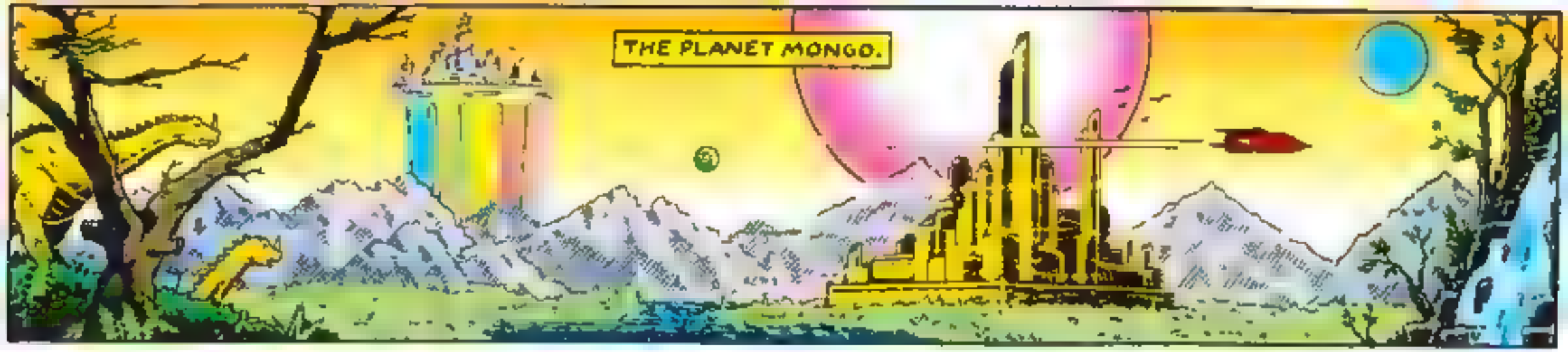
YES, MY LIEGE

PITIFUL FOOL HE HAS NO WAY OF KNOW NG THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO TAKES HIS PLACE.

BUT NOW, BELIEVING THE EARTHLING TO BE THE CAUSE OF HIS TORMENT, THE CREATURE WILL NOT REST UNTIL GORDON IS DESTROYED!

HA HA HA!

NEXT: EASY MARK!



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FLASH'S QUEST FOR MING BRINGS HIM TO A COLONY ON THE EDGE OF CIVILIZATION

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ON THE NEWCOMERS

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE TO SOME OLD ABANDONED CASTLE

SEEMS LIKE THIS IS THE NEAREST SETTLEMENT WITH A CLEARING BIG ENOUGH FOR THEIR SHIP

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LOOK AT THE ARTILLERY THEY'RE PACKING! THE POWER CARTRIDGES ALONE WOULD GO FOR A FORTUNE!

TIME FOR THE OLD "BAIT AND SWITCH"

WORD HAS IT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE. THE NAME'S **RENSHAW.** NOT ONLY DO I KNOW THE AREA, BUT I CAN TRANSPORT YOU.

THE REST OF THE LOCALS WON'T EVEN GO NEAR THE PLACE, FLASH.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HIRED.

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WHILE MY ASSISTANT LOADS UP YOUR EQUIPMENT, I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU AND YOUR MEN CAN GET A DECENT MEAL BEFORE WE HEAD OUT.

MUCH OBLIGED.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. WHILE I'M KEEPING 'EM OCCUPIED, SWITCH THEIR POWER CARTRIDGES WITH THOSE OLD B-FIVES.

YOU SURE? THEY'RE NOT TOO RELIABLE

RELIABLE ENOUGH TO SCOUT OUT AN EMPTY CASTLE!

NEXT: THE TRAP IS SPRUNG!

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UNAWARE THAT THEIR WEAPONS' POWER CARTRIDGES HAVE BEEN SWITCHED, FLASH AND HIS SCOUTING PARTY PREPARE TO ENTER GARAKAHN'S FORTRESS

I'LL FOLLOW THEM INSIDE AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING. ONCE THEY START POKING AROUND, I'LL HEAD BACK OUT AND WE CAN CLEAR OUTTA HERE.

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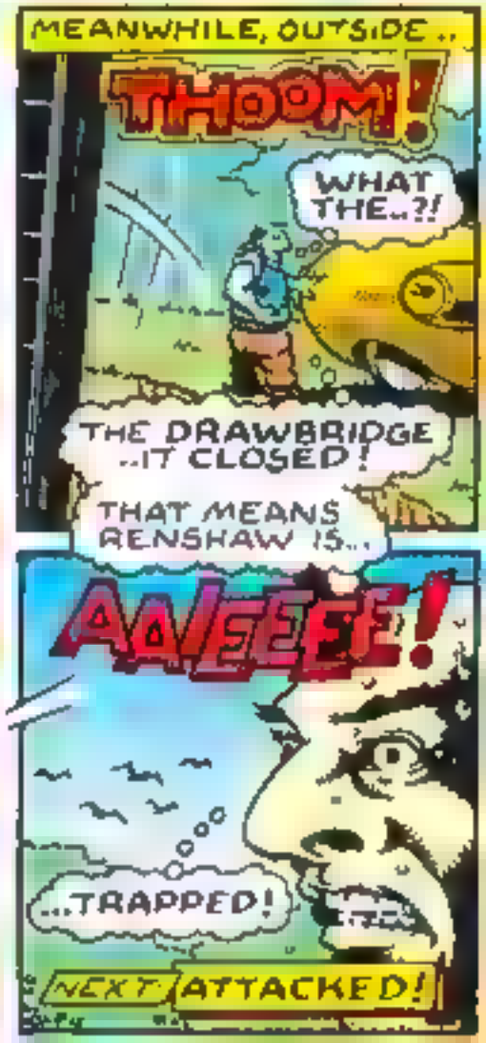

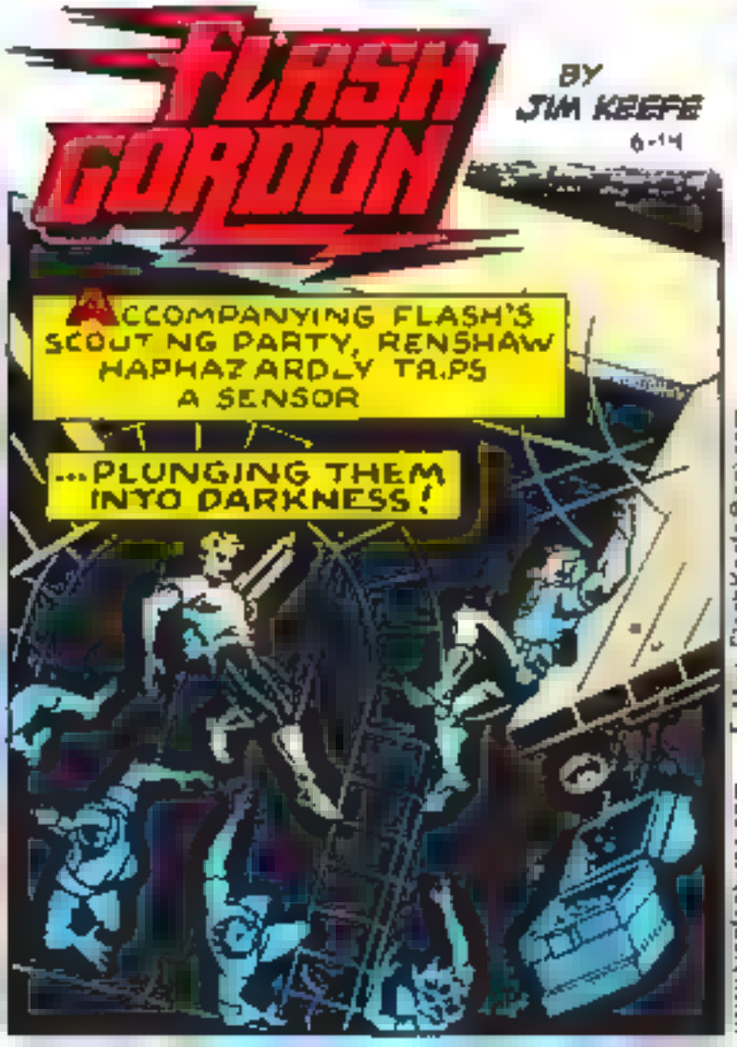

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THORNE
THE LONE SURVIVOR OF A DOOMED EXPEDITION
STRANDED IN A VALLEY OF HORRORS!
HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THE MAN WHO HELPED RESCUE HIM.
...FLASH GORDON!
FLASH GORDON
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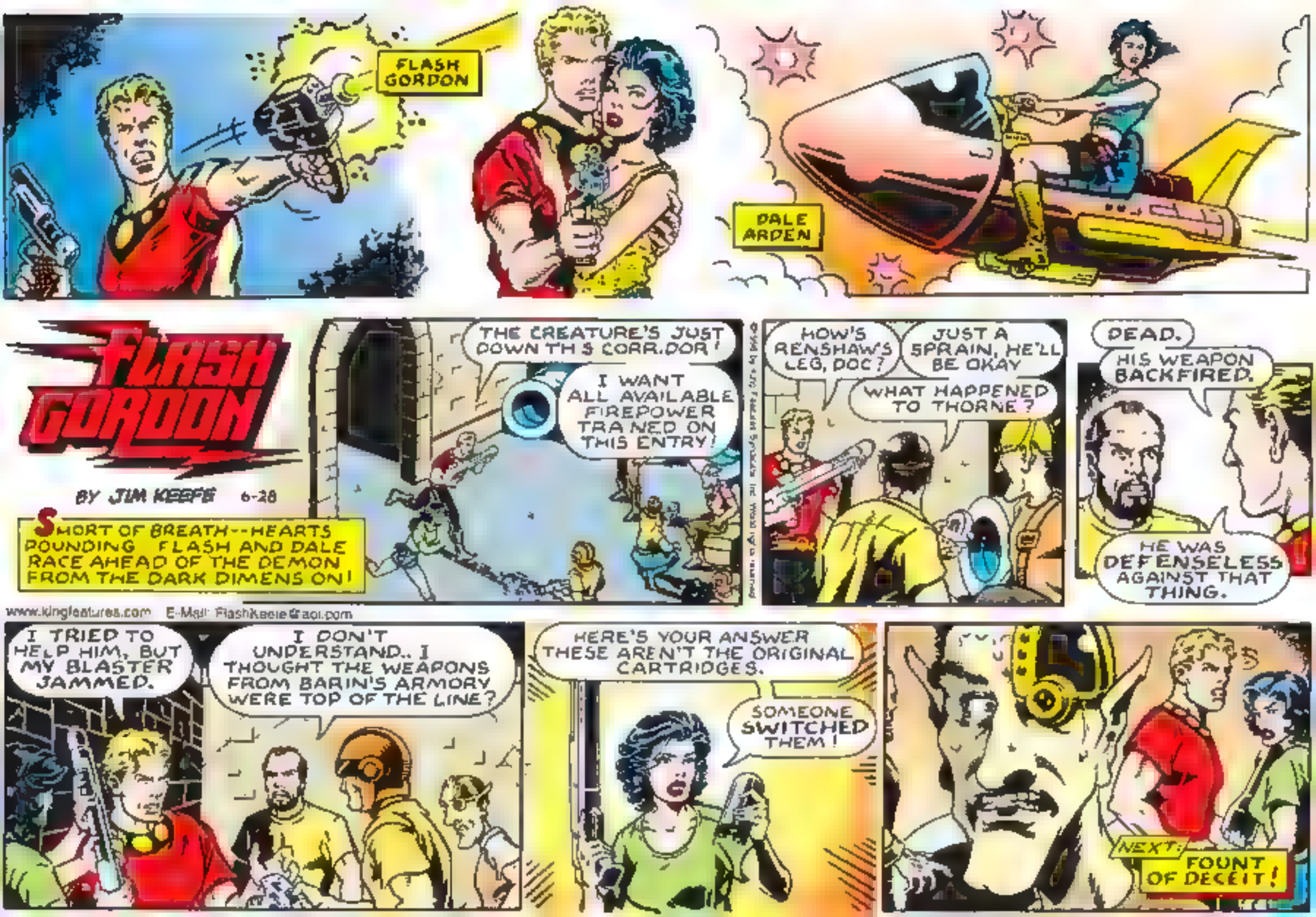
FLASH'S TASK FORCE ENGAGES THE CREATURE IN BATTLE
...UNAWARE THAT THEIR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH!
OUR BLASTERS ARE BARELY HAVING ANY EFFECT!
FALL BACK! I'LL KEEP YOU COVERED!
MOVE MOVE!
RRRRRR
BRAC!
:KOFF: WEAPON BACKFIRED...
MY EYES... I CAN'T SEE!
CAN'T SEEEEEEE!!
THORNE!
CK-CK-CLICK!
MY BLASTER... IT'S JAMMED!
HE'S ALREADY GONE FLASH IT'S TOO LATE...
TOO LATE
NEXT UNDER SUSPICION!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SHORT OF BREATH--HEARTS POUNDING FLASH AND DALE RACE AHEAD OF THE DEMON FROM THE DARK DIMENSION!
THE CREATURE'S JUST DOWN THIS CORRIDOR!
I WANT ALL AVAILABLE FIREPOWER TRAINED ON THIS ENTRY!
HOW'S RENSHAW'S LEG, DOC?
JUST A SPRAIN, HE'LL BE OKAY
WHAT HAPPENED TO THORNE?
DEAD.
HIS WEAPON BACKFIRED.
HE WAS DEFENSELESS AGAINST THAT THING.
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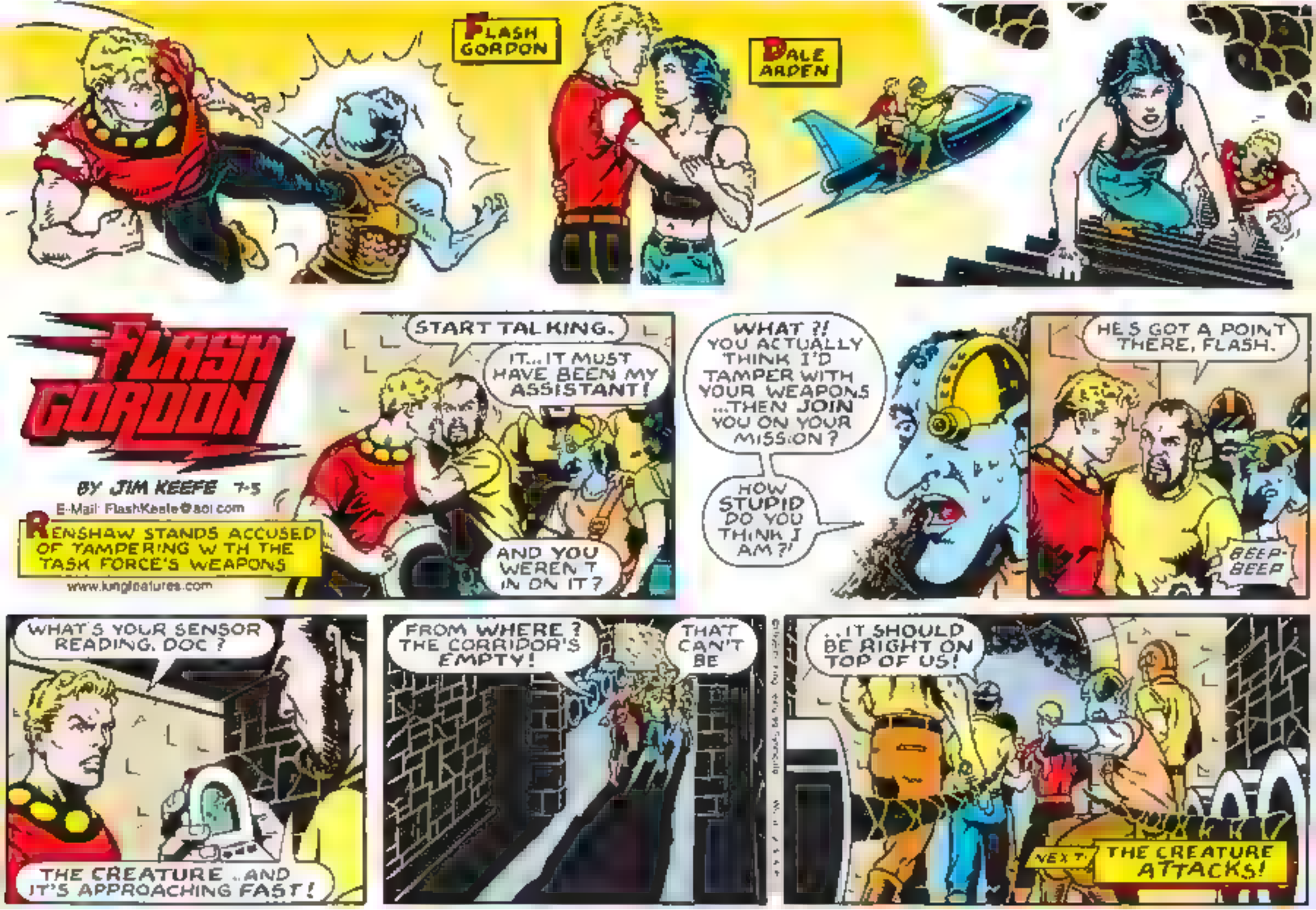
I TRIED TO HELP HIM, BUT MY BLASTER JAMMED.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.. I THOUGHT THE WEAPONS FROM BARIN'S ARMORY WERE TOP OF THE LINE?
HERE'S YOUR ANSWER THESE AREN'T THE ORIGINAL CARTRIDGES.
SOMEONE SWITCHED THEM!
NEXT: FOUNT OF DECEIT!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RENSHAW STANDS ACCUSED OF TAMPERING WITH THE TASK FORCE'S WEAPONS
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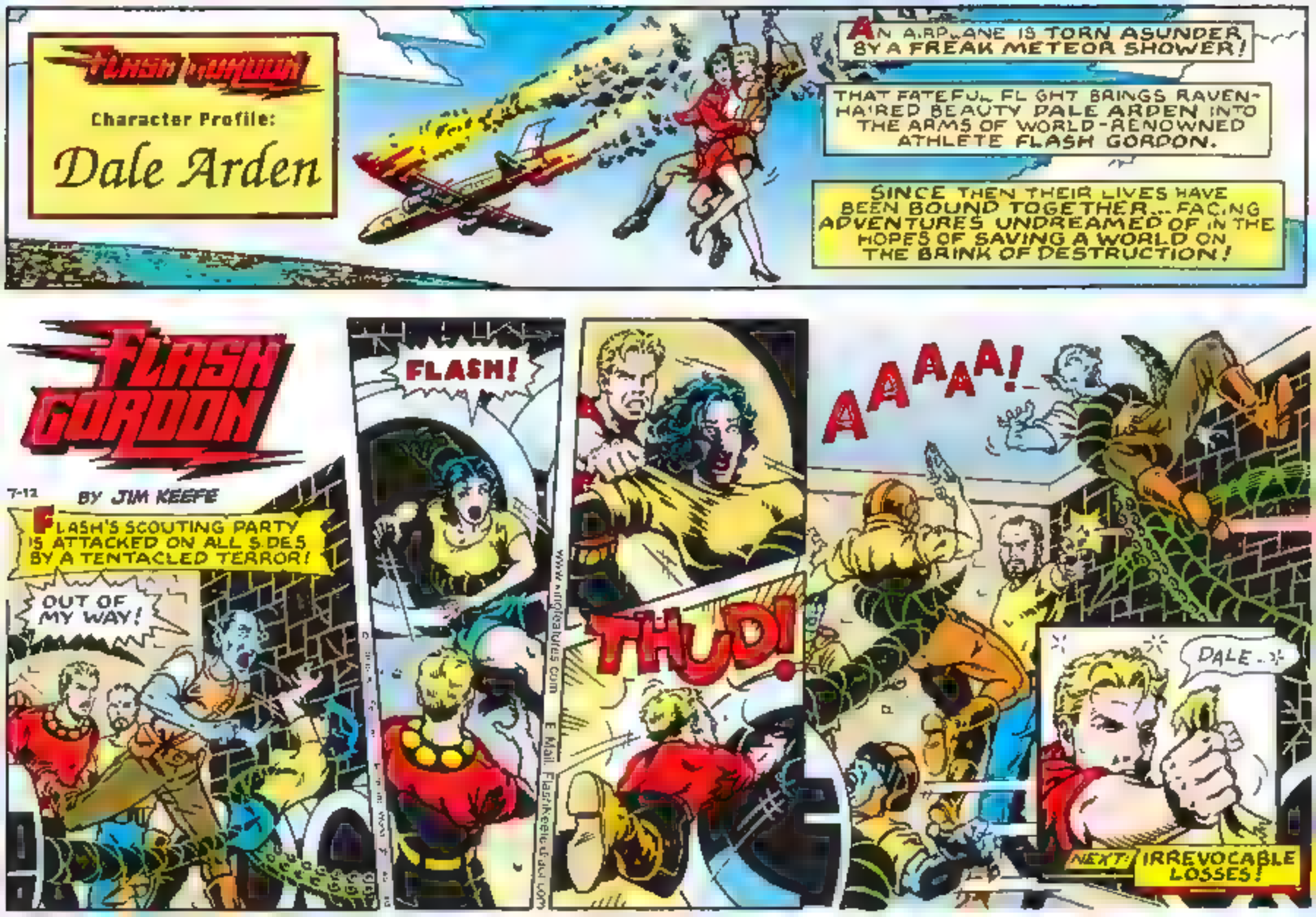
START TALKING.
IT...IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY ASSISTANT!
AND YOU WEREN'T IN ON IT?
WHAT ?! YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D TAMPER WITH YOUR WEAPONS ...THEN JOIN YOU ON YOUR MISSION?
HOW STUPID DO YOU THINK I AM?!
HE'S GOT A POINT THERE, FLASH.
BEEP-BEEP
WHAT'S YOUR SENSOR READING, DOC?
THE CREATURE ..AND IT'S APPROACHING FAST!
FROM WHERE? THE CORRIDOR'S EMPTY!
THAT CAN'T BE
..IT SHOULD BE RIGHT ON TOP OF US!
NEXT: THE CREATURE ATTACKS!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Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
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FLASH'S SCOUTING PARTY IS ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES BY A TENTACLED TERROR!
OUT OF MY WAY!
FLASH!
THUD!
AAAAAA!
DALE..
NEXT: IRREVOCABLE LOSSES!

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REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, FLASH FINDS HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE TASK FORCE'S FEW REMAINING SURVIVORS.

THE MONSTER! WHERE ?

EASY, FLASH. WHATEVER IT WAS, IT'S GONE NOW.

IT WAS THE CREATURE, DOC THE DEMON FROM THE DARK DIMENSION.

I DON'T KNOW HOW.. BUT GARAKAHN HAS RETURNED!

THIS HAS TO BE MING'S HANDIWORK. THAT DEVIL! HE MUST HAVE DISCOVERED WE WERE CLOSING IN ON HIM AND LAID A TRAP FOR US

COMMANDER GORDON.

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I GATHERED UP THE EQUIPMENT I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH HERE WE CAN SALVAGE

MY SENSOR... BLAST!

WITHOUT IT WE'RE SITTING DUCKS.

WE'RE WASTING TIME! WE HAVE TO GO AFTER IT--NOW-- WITH WHATEVER WE'VE GOT!

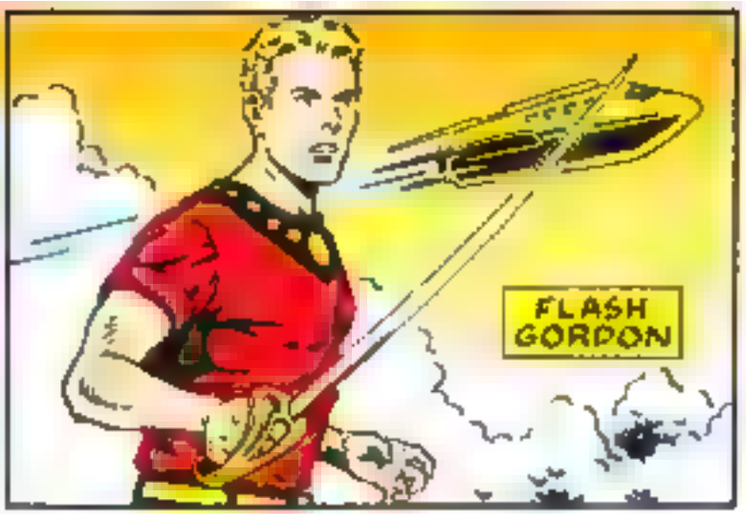
FLASH, EVEN IF WE COULD FIND THE CREATURE IN THIS LABYRINTH, WE DON'T HAVE THE MEN OR FIREPOWER TO PRO

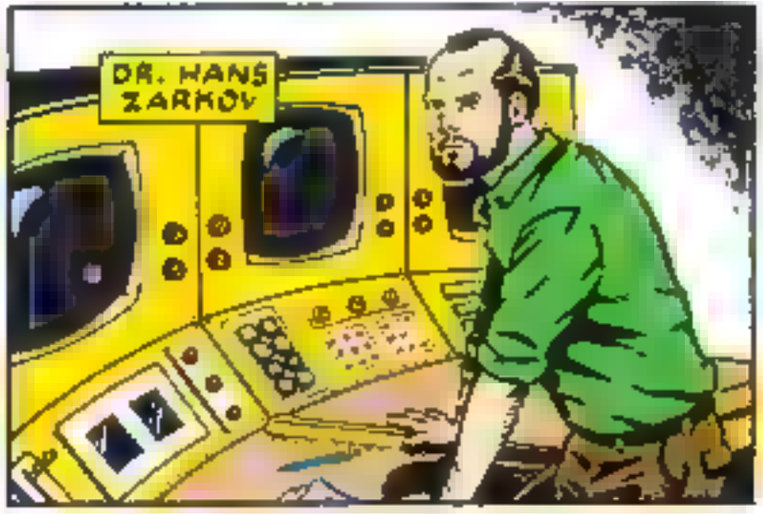
IT'S GOT DALE, DOC.

I KNOW, SON...

I KNOW.

NEXT FEEDING TIME!





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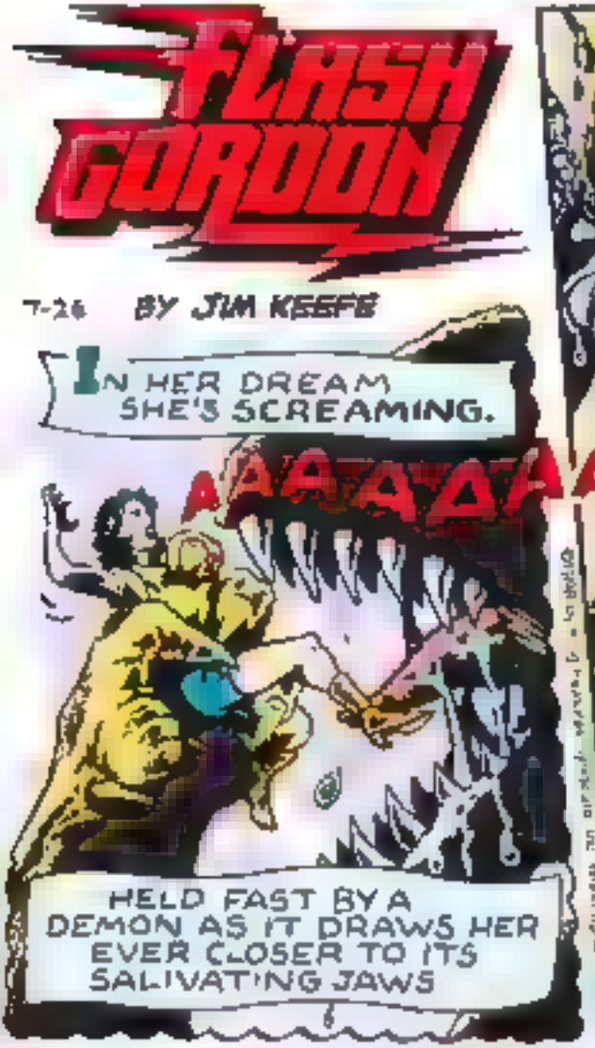

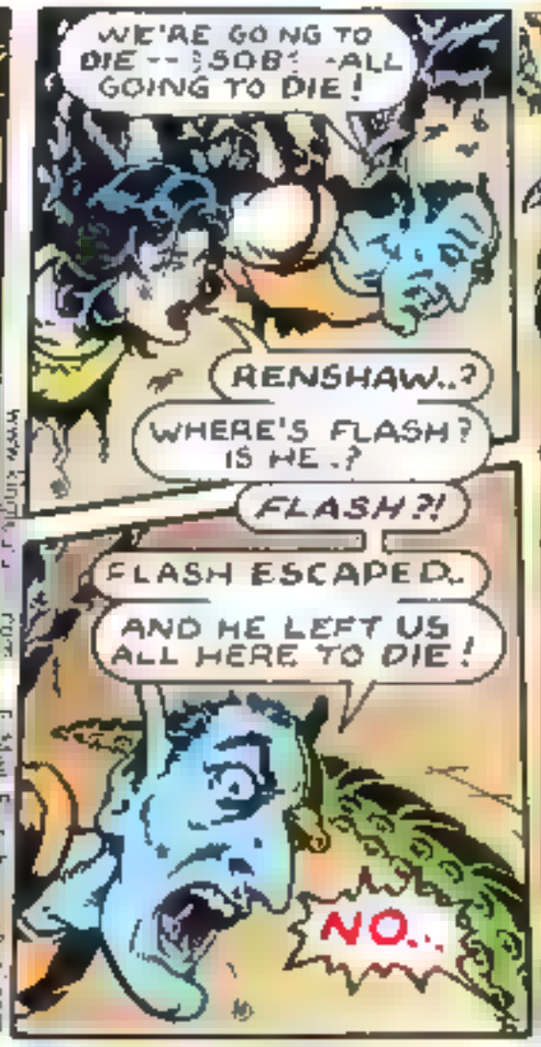

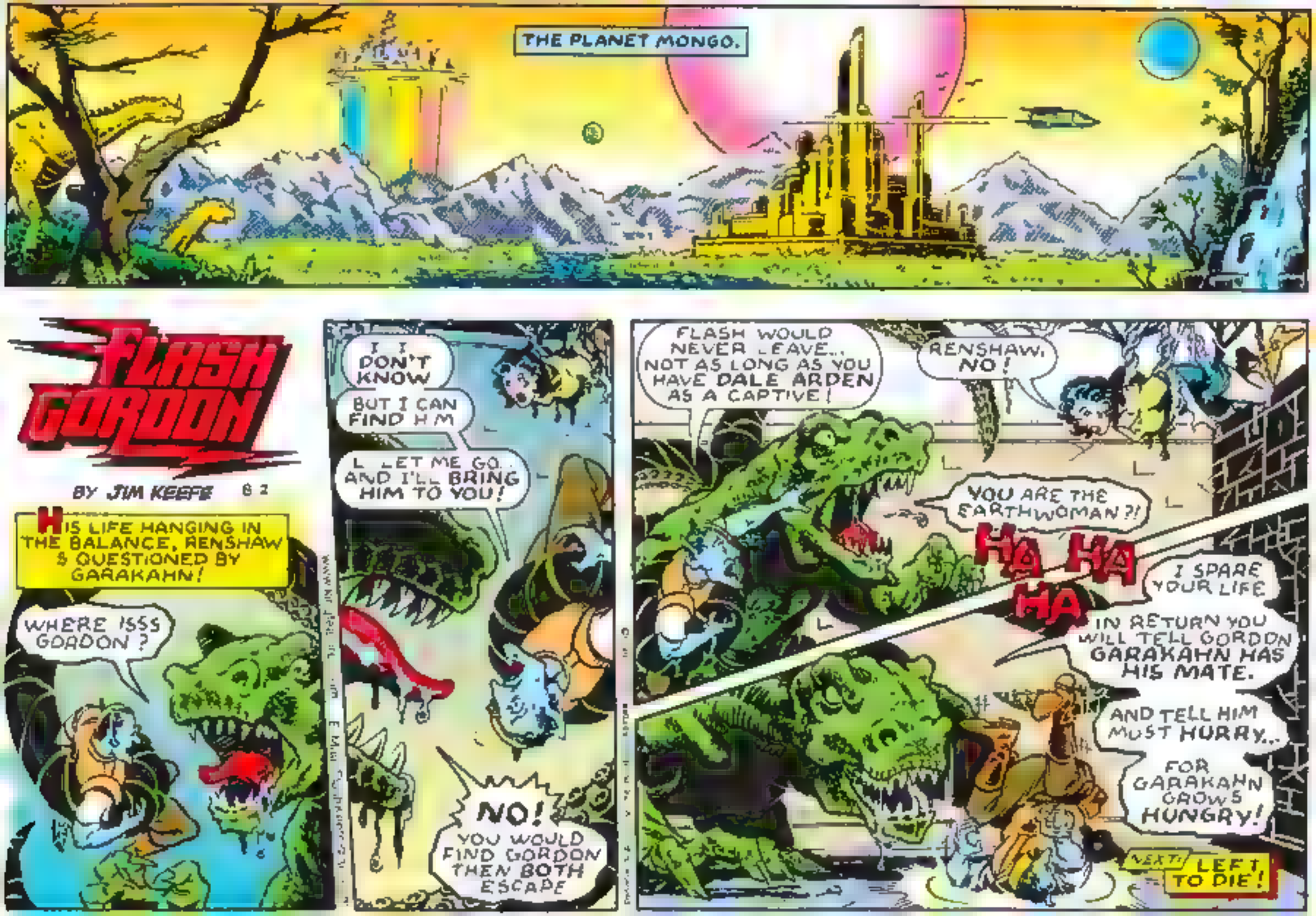
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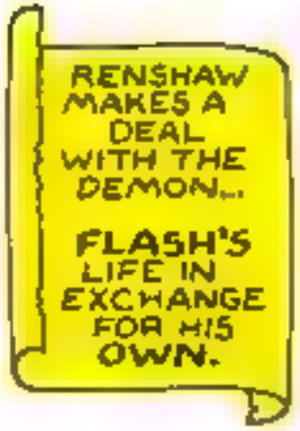
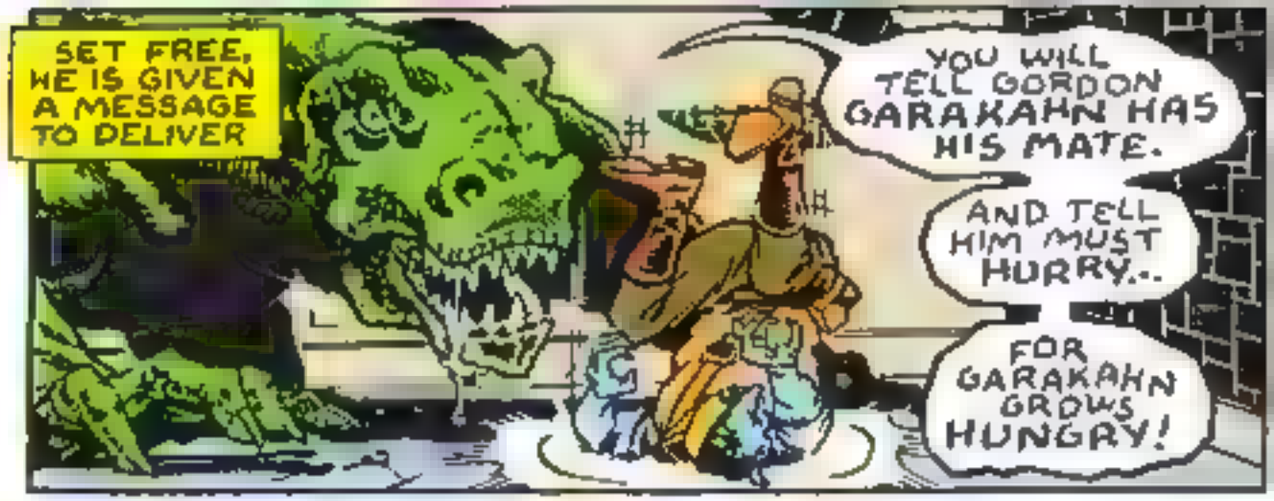
HIS LIFE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, RENSHAW IS QUESTIONED BY GARAKAHN!
WHERE ISSS GORDON ?
I I DON'T KNOW
BUT I CAN FIND HIM
L LET ME GO AND I'LL BRING HIM TO YOU!
NO! YOU WOULD FIND GORDON THEN BOTH ESCAPE
FLASH WOULD NEVER LEAVE... NOT AS LONG AS YOU HAVE DALE ARDEN AS A CAPTIVE!
RENSHAW, NO!
YOU ARE THE EARTHWOMAN ?!
HA HA HA
I SPARE YOUR LIFE
IN RETURN YOU WILL TELL GORDON GARAKAHN HAS HIS MATE.
AND TELL HIM MUST HURRY...
FOR GARAKAHN GROWS HUNGRY!
NEXT: LEFT TO DIE!

OUR STORY SO FAR...





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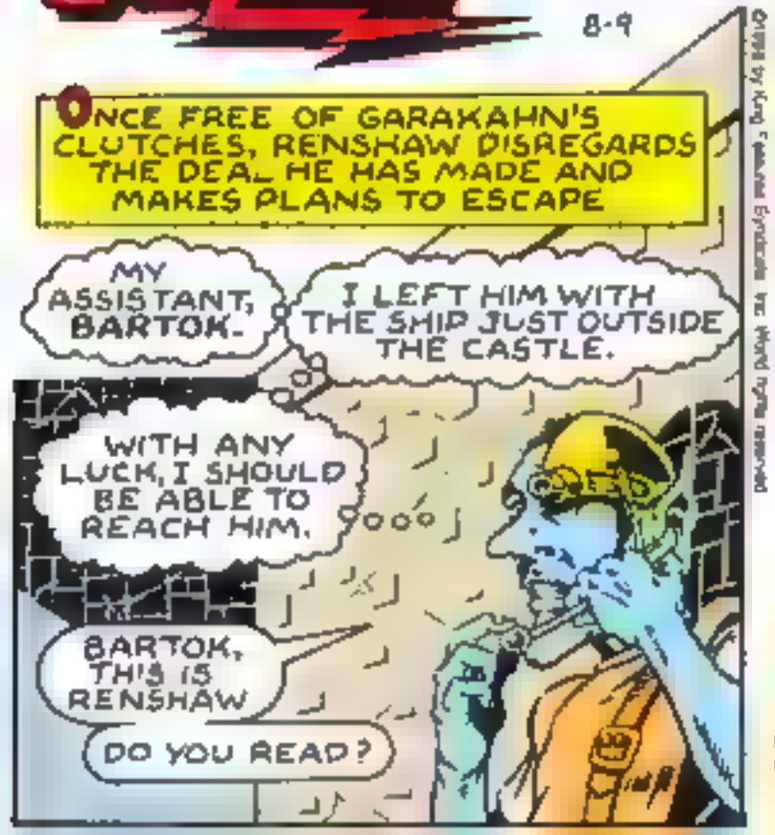

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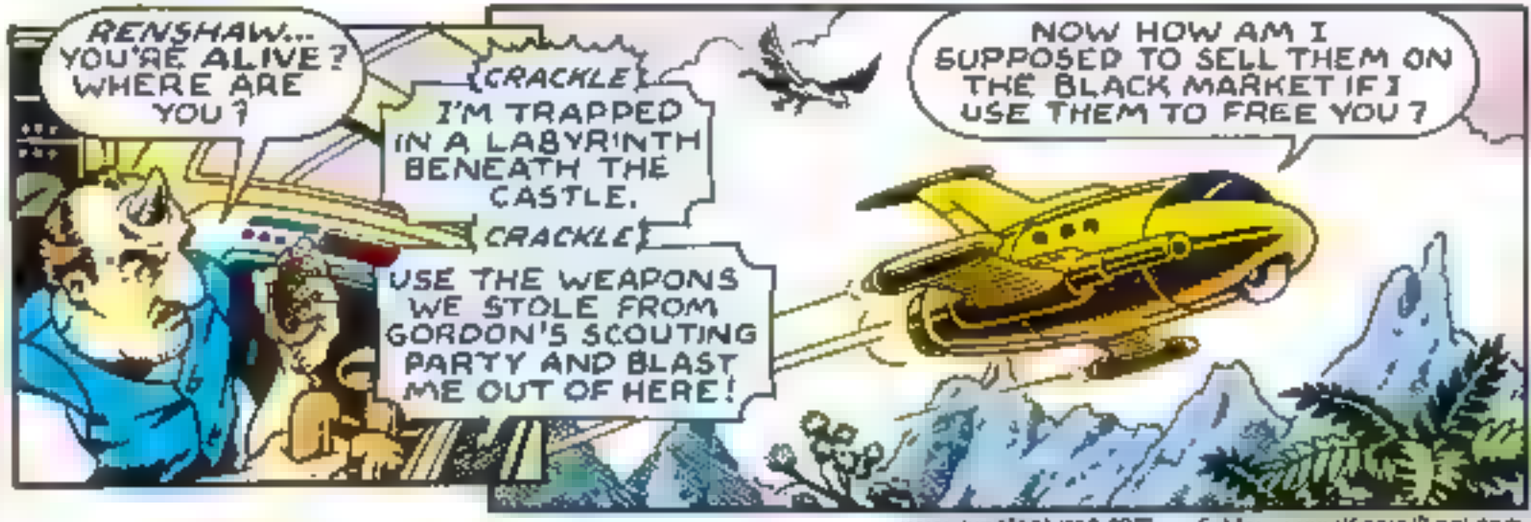

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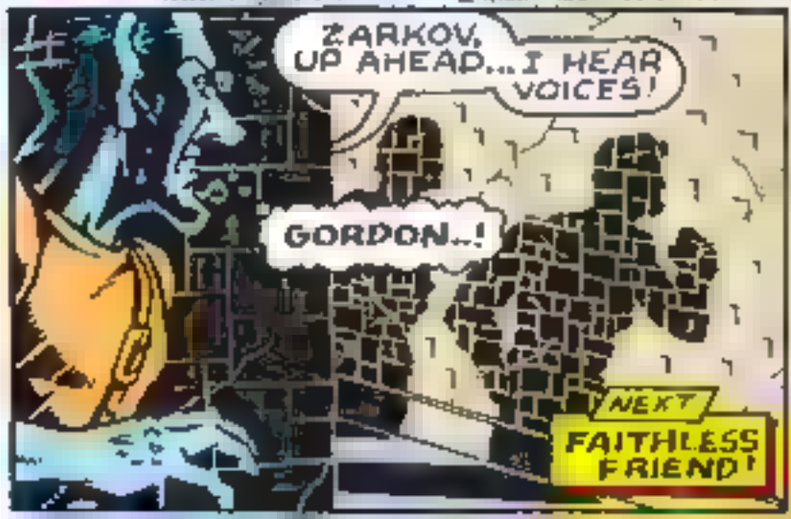

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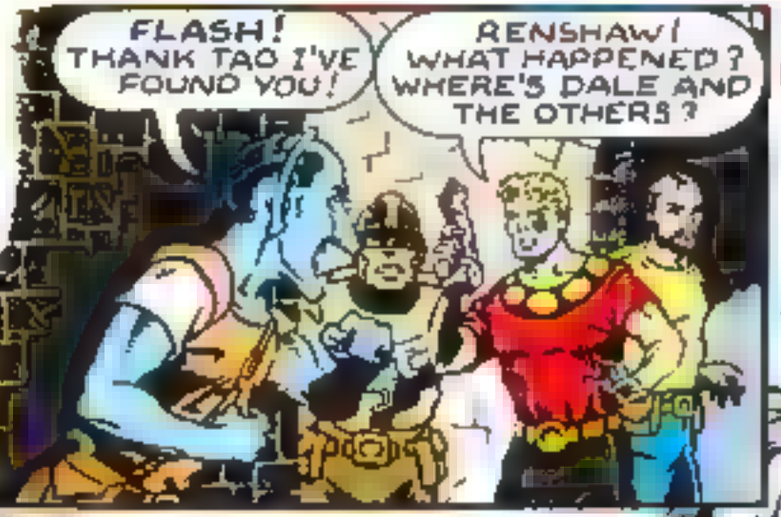
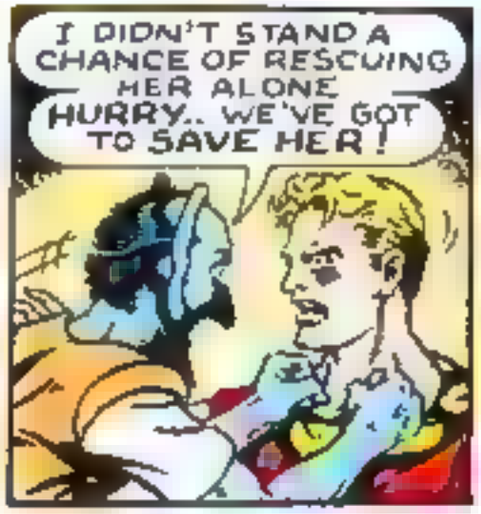
PLOTTING TO DELIVER FLASH INTO GARAKAHN'S CLUTCHES, RENSHAW REJOINS THE TASK FORCE.





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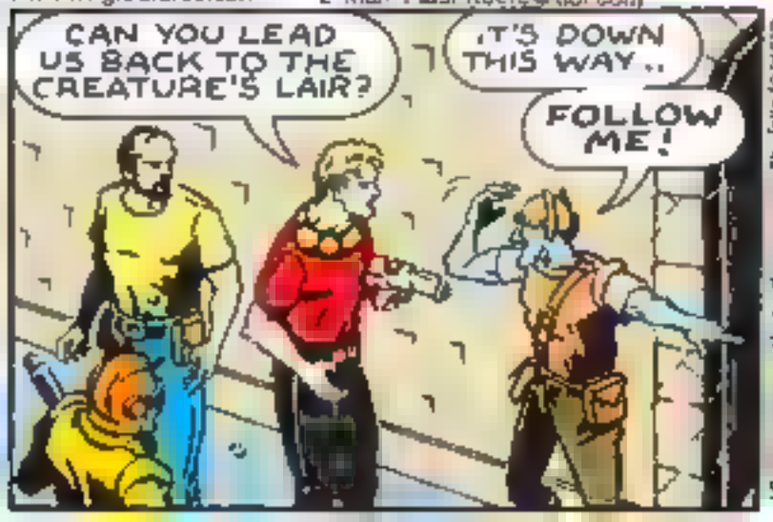

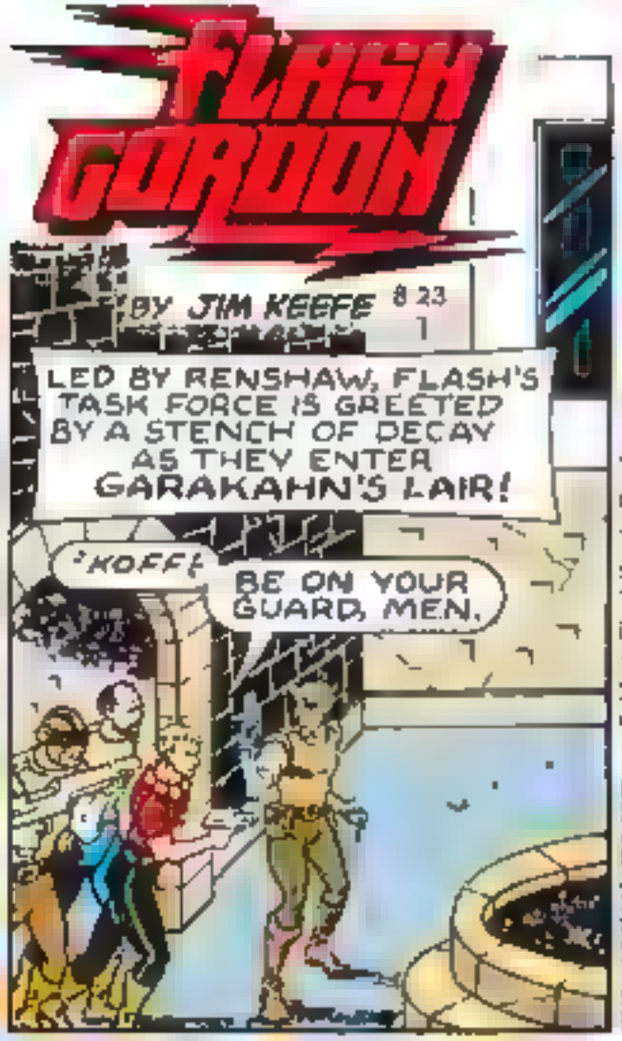

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Character Profile:

RENSHAW

A DISREPUTABLE ROGUE ALWAYS LOOKING TO PROFIT FROM OTHERS' MISFORTUNES

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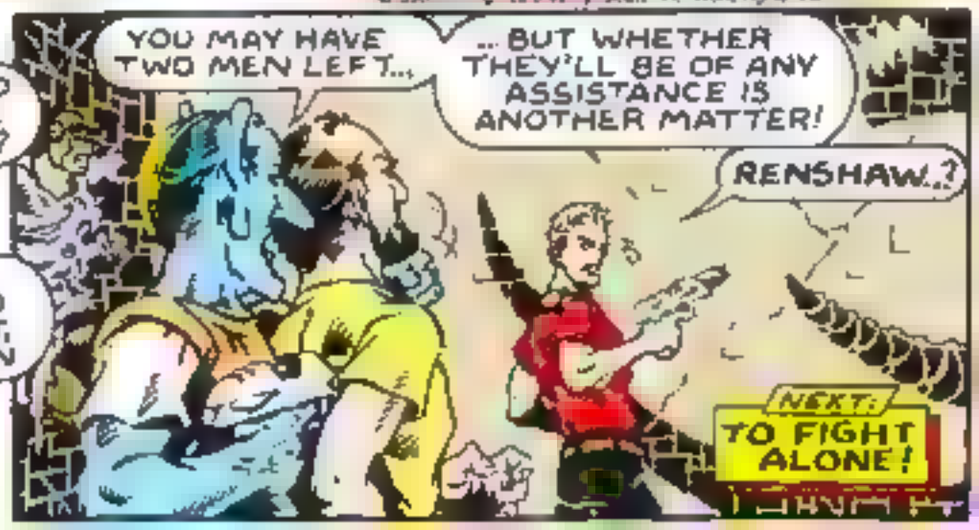

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RENSHAW'S TREACHERY IS REVEALED.

I'VE LIVED UP TO M...MY SIDE OF THE BARGAIN, GARAKAHN.

I. I'VE BROUGHT YOU FLASH GORDON!

YESSSS

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FINALLY... THE EARTHMAN IS MINE!

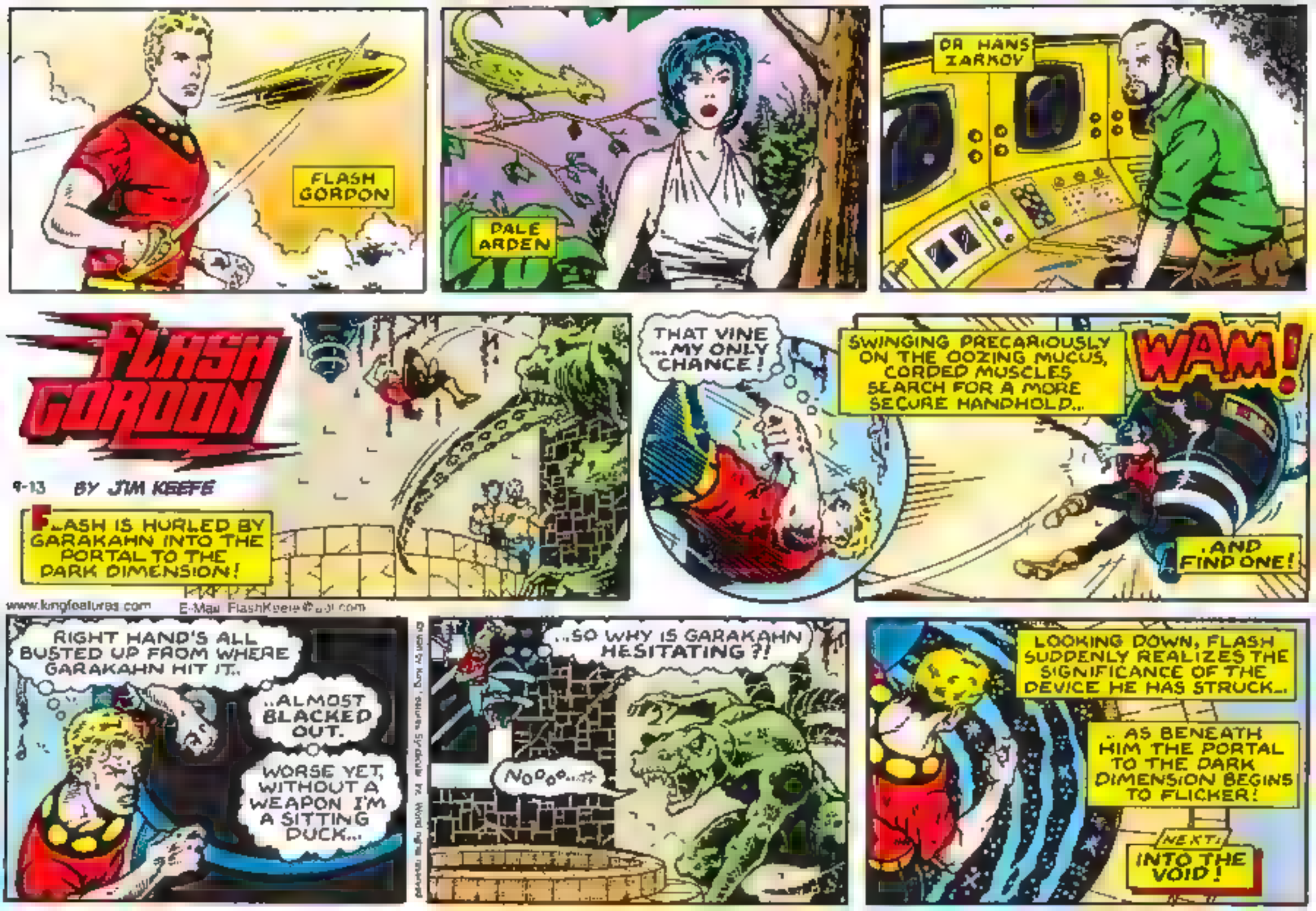
BRAC!

AAAHRR!

KRAC!

PREPARE YOURSELF, GORDON, TO SUFFER... AS I HAVE SSSUFFERED!

NEXT CAST INTO THE PIT!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FLASH IS HURLED BY GARAKAHN INTO THE PORTAL TO THE DARK DIMENSION!
THAT VINE ...MY ONLY CHANCE!
SWINGING PRECARIOUSLY ON THE OOZING MUCUS, CORDED MUSCLES SEARCH FOR A MORE SECURE HANDHOLD...
WAM!
...AND FIND ONE!
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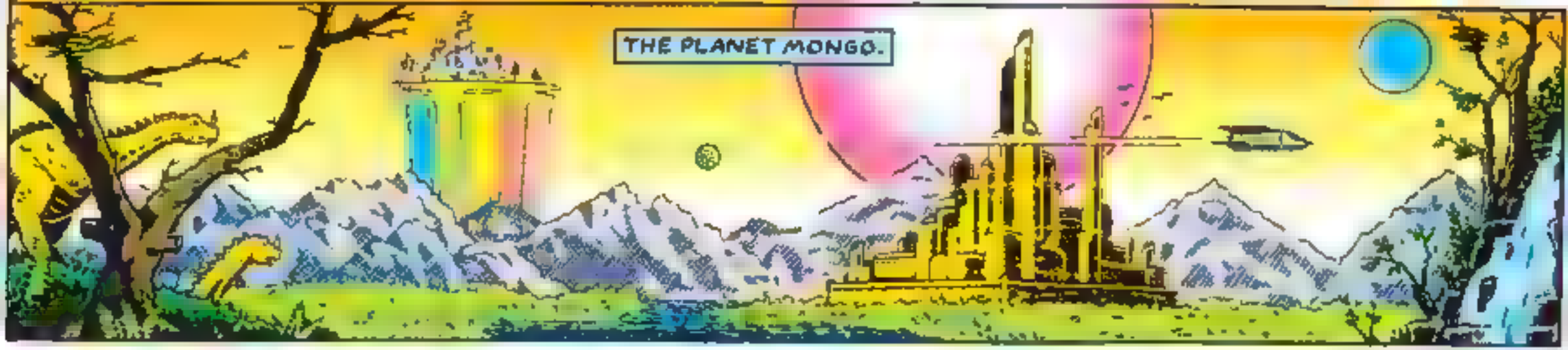
RIGHT HAND'S ALL BUSTED UP FROM WHERE GARAKAHN HIT IT..
...ALMOST BLACKED OUT.
WORSE YET, WITHOUT A WEAPON I'M A SITTING DUCK...
...SO WHY IS GARAKAHN HESITATING?!
NOOOO...
LOOKING DOWN, FLASH SUDDENLY REALIZES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEVICE HE HAS STRUCK...
...AS BENEATH HIM THE PORTAL TO THE DARK DIMENSION BEGINS TO FLICKER!
NEXT:
INTO THE VOID!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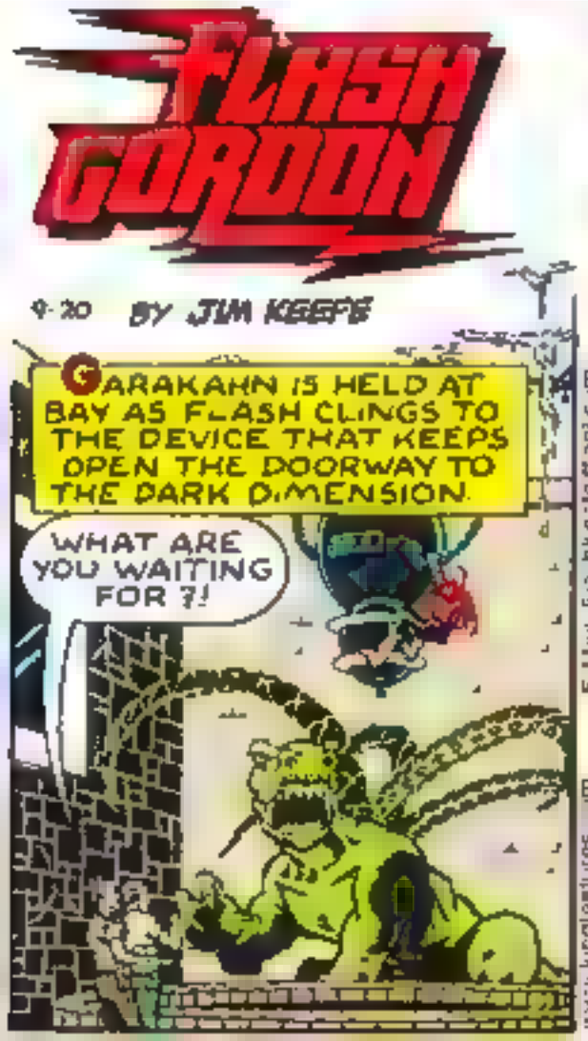
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GARAKAHN IS HELD AT BAY AS FLASH CLINGS TO THE DEVICE THAT KEEPS OPEN THE DOORWAY TO THE DARK DIMENSION.
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR ?!

GORDON'S DEFENSELESS!
KILL HIM, MY MASTER..
KILL HIM!
IN HIS SYCOPHANTIC ZEAL, RENSHAW'S GUARD IS MOMENTARILY LOWERED.

...PROVIDING DR. HANS ZARKOV THE OPENING HE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR!
BAF!
SPLASH!

AS RENSHAW SINKS BENEATH THE WATER'S DARK SURFACE, ZARKOV GRABS THE FALLEN BLASTER!
FLASH, JUMP CLEAR!
BLAM!
NEXT TRANSFORMATION!

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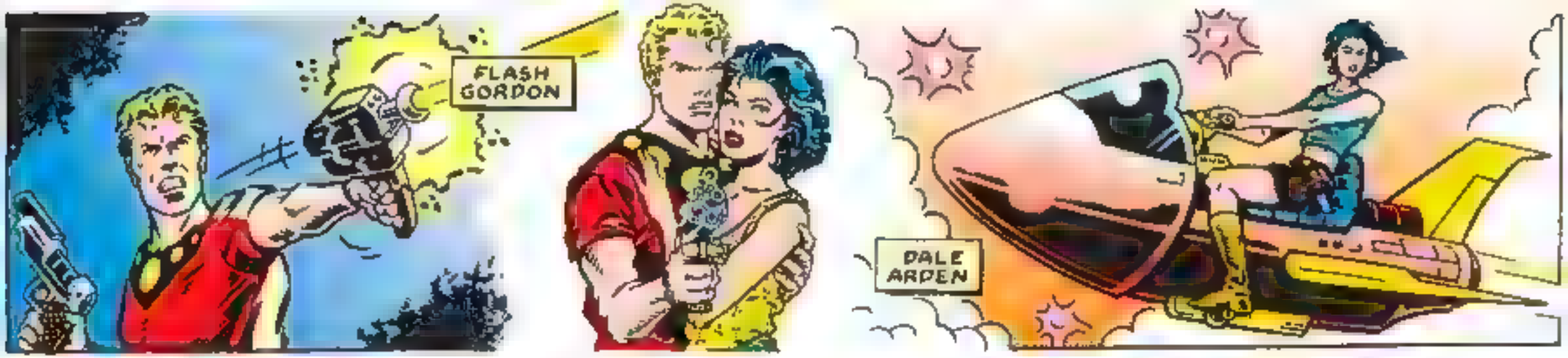

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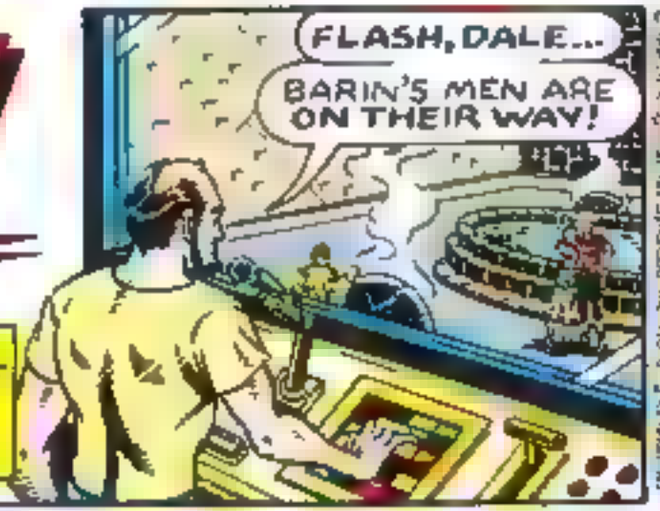
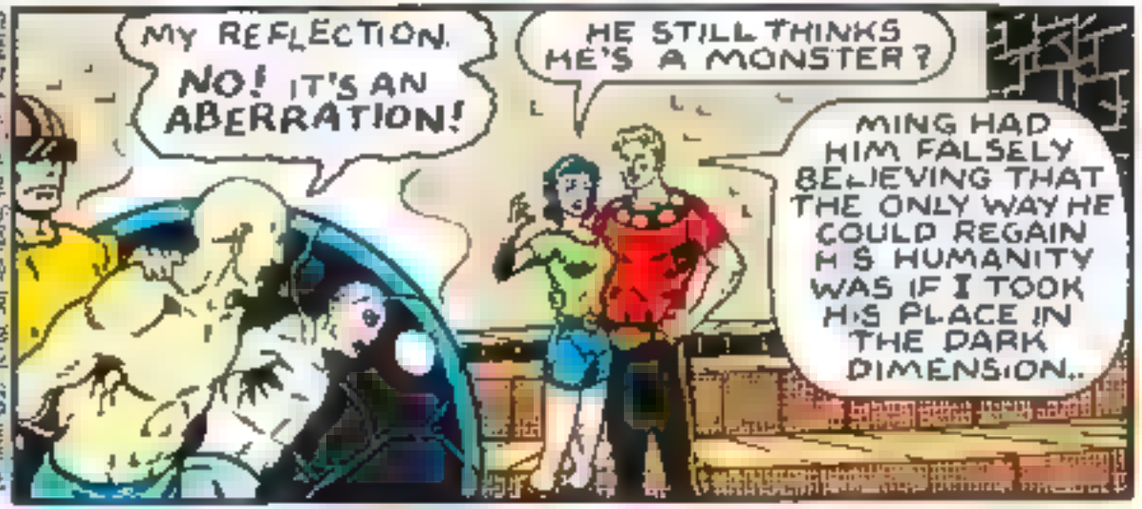
HAVING FREED THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF HIS TASK FORCE, FLASH HAS ZARKOV SEND OUT A DISTRESS CALL.





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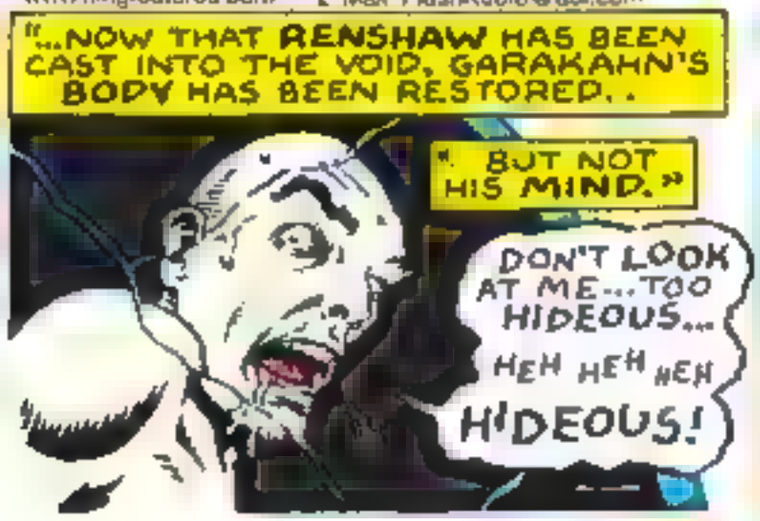

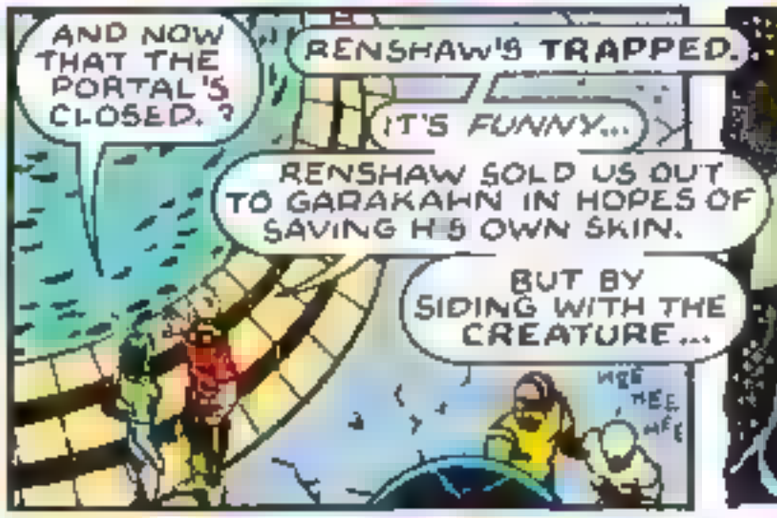

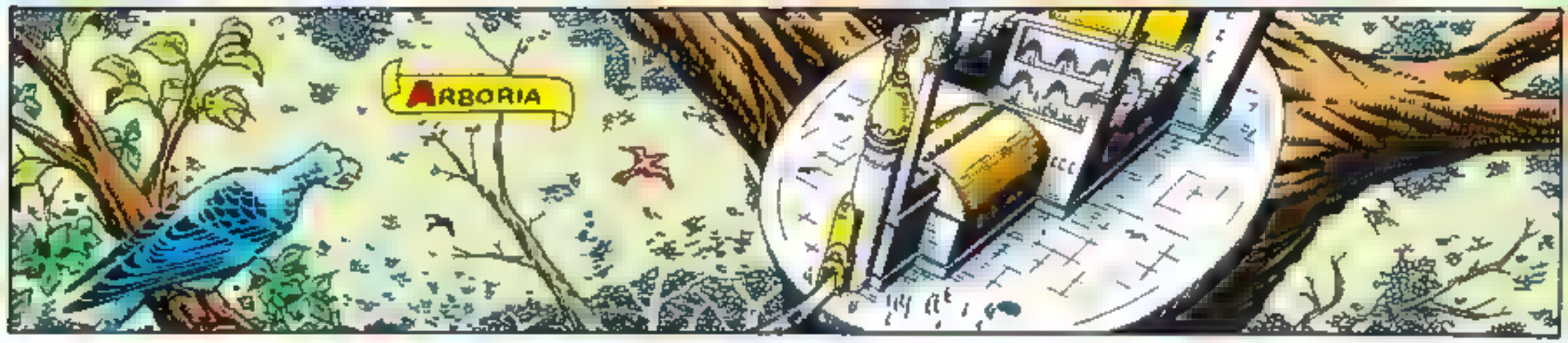
ARBORIA

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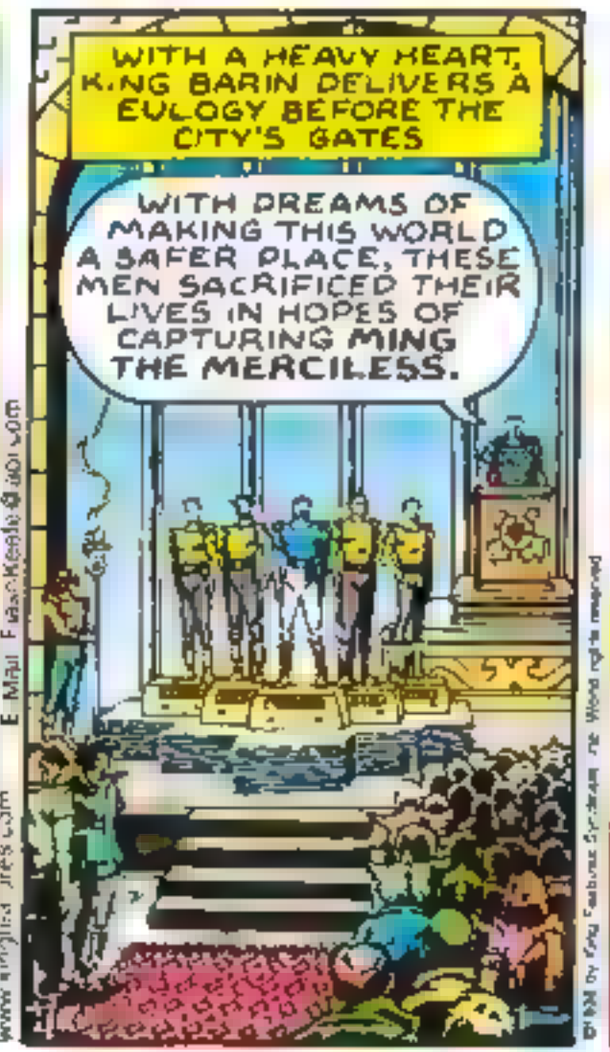
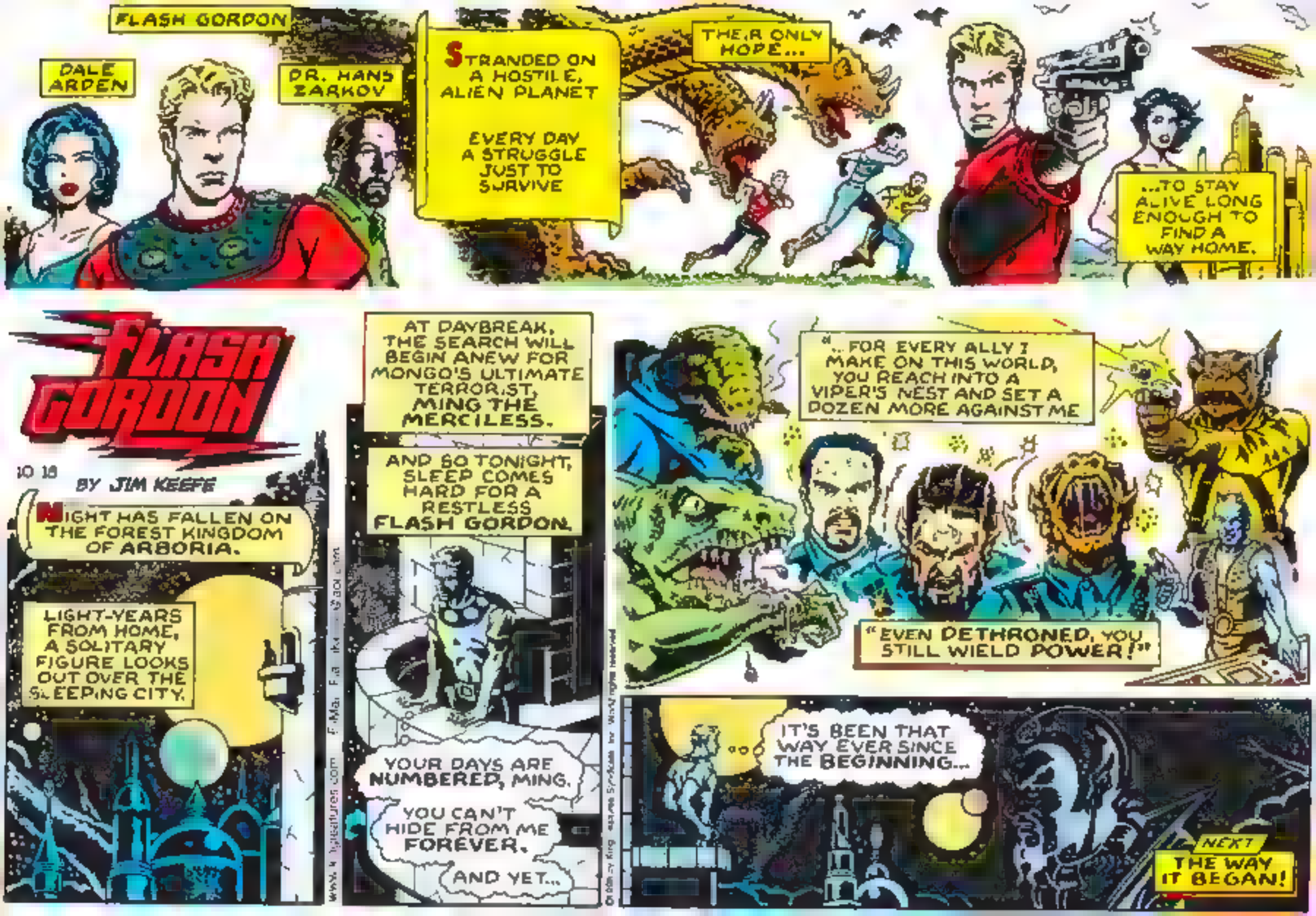
A FUNERAL PROCESS ON SLOWLY MAKES ITS WAY UP THE ROAD TO ARBORIA
HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF THE DECEASED LEAD THE GRIEF-STRICKEN


WITH A HEAVY HEART, KING BARIN DELIVERS A EULOGY BEFORE THE CITY'S GATES
WITH DREAMS OF MAKING THIS WORLD A SAFER PLACE, THESE MEN SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN HOPES OF CAPTURING MING THE MERCILESS.

"THEY SHALL BE REMEMBERED FOR THEIR COURAGE AND BRAVERY ALWAYS...
"...THEIR DREAM LIVES ON."

AS THE FUNERAL PYRE BILLOWS TOWARD THE HEAVENS, EARTHBORN ADVENTURER FLASH GORDON MAKES A SOLEMN VOW TO THE FRIEND HE HAS LOST
WHATEVER ROCK MING'S HIDING UNDER, THORNE, I'LL FIND HIM
FIND HIM ... AND MAKE HIM PAY!
NEXT
OLD FRIENDS REMEMBERED!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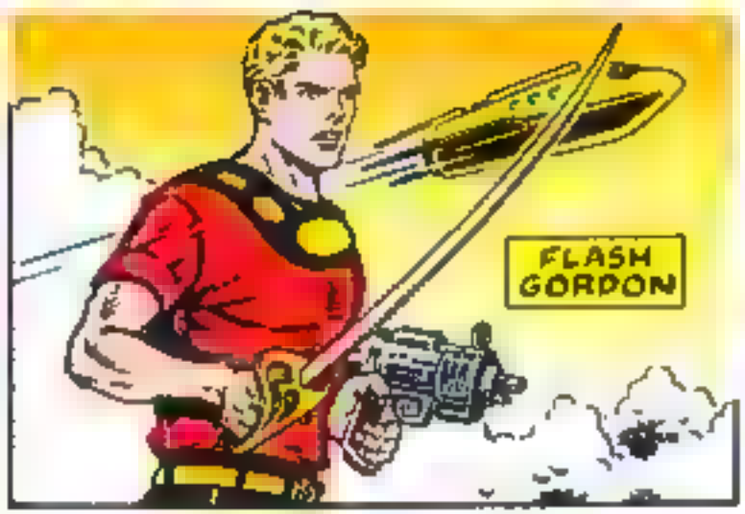
NIGHT HAS FALLEN ON THE FOREST KINGDOM OF ARBORIA.
LIGHT-YEARS FROM HOME, A SOLITARY FIGURE LOOKS OUT OVER THE SLEEPING CITY.
AT DAYBREAK, THE SEARCH WILL BEGIN ANEW FOR MONGO'S ULTIMATE TERRORIST, MING THE MERCILESS.
AND SO TONIGHT, SLEEP COMES HARD FOR A RESTLESS FLASH GORDON.
YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED, MING.
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME FOREVER.
AND YET...
"... FOR EVERY ALLY I MAKE ON THIS WORLD, YOU REACH INTO A VIPER'S NEST AND SET A DOZEN MORE AGAINST ME
"EVEN DETHRONED, YOU STILL WIELD POWER!"
IT'S BEEN THAT WAY EVER SINCE THE BEGINNING...
NEXT
THE WAY IT BEGAN!



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THE WAY IT BEGAN!

FLASH'S THOUGHTS RETURN TO THAT FATEFUL DAY LONG AGO...

...WHEN A NEWLY DISCOVERED PLANET HERALDED EARTH'S IMMINENT DESTRUCTION!

NARROWLY ESCAPING FROM THEIR AIRCRAFT BEFORE IT'S TORN FROM THE SKY BY A METEOR SHOWER...

...FLASH GORDON AND FELLOW PASSENGER DALE ARDEN PARACHUTE TO SAFETY

SETTING DOWN, THEY'RE CONFRONTED AT GUNPOINT BY A DISHEVELED FIGURE...

...DR. HANS ZARKOV!

DRIVEN MAD BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE EARTH, HE TAKES THE YOUNG COUPLE CAPTIVE!

WITH A DEAFENING ROAR, THE TRIO TAKES OFF IN A ROCKET SHIP OF THE SCIENTIST'S DESIGN--THE FATE OF THE WORLD RESTING ON THEIR SHOULDERS!

UP THROUGH THE HEAVENS THEY SOAR, UNTIL, MIRACULOUSLY, THEY REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE...

...THE PLANET MONGO!

NEXT MING THE MERCILESS!

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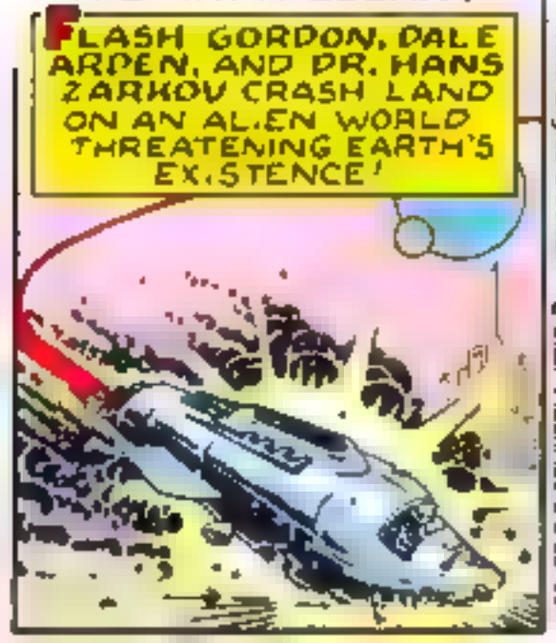
CONTINUING: THE WAY IT BEGAN!



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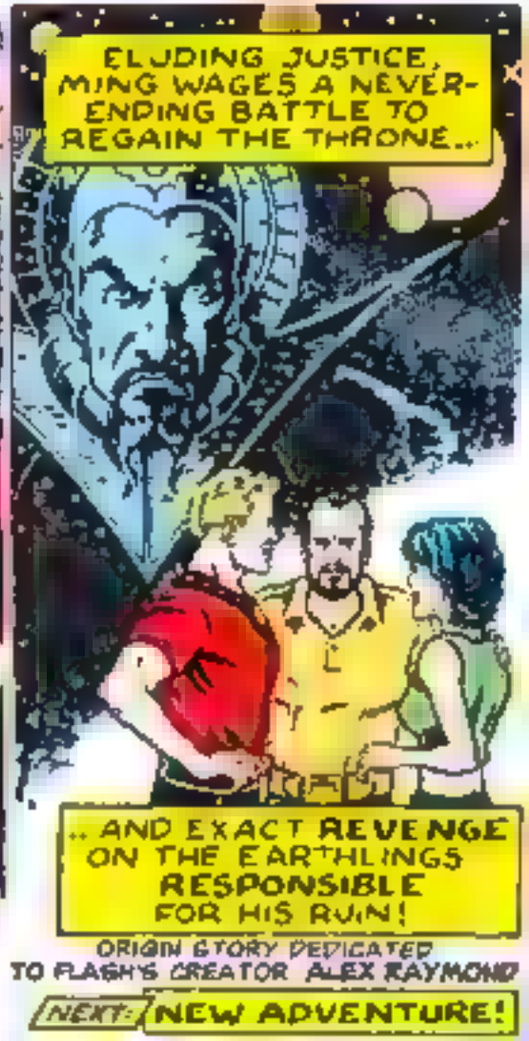

ORIGIN STORY DEDICATED TO FLASH'S CREATOR ALEX RAYMOND

NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!

LIGHT-YEARS FROM EARTH ARE CASTAWAYS FLASH GORDON, DALE ARDEN AND DR. HANS ZARKOV.

HOPING TO STEM THE THREAT OF TERRORISM ON MONGO, THEIR SEARCH CONTINUES FOR DEPOSED RULER...

...MING THE MERCILESS!

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SHADOWLAND

SCOURING THE PLANET MONGO IN SEARCH OF MING, FLASH, DALE AND DR ZARKOV SET THEIR SHIP DOWN IN A DESOLATE WASTELAND.

YOU SURE THESE ARE THE RIGHT COORDINATES, DOC?

ABSOLUTELY! I'M READING ENERGY LEVELS UP AHEAD STRONG ENOUGH TO POWER A SMALL CITY THIS BARREN LANDSCAPE IS NOT WHAT IT APPEARS!

AND WHERE THERE'S DECEPTION, IS MING EVER FAR BEHIND?

EASE UP, SON.

LET'S GET GOING.

THIS IS UNCHARTED TERRAIN!

BEST TO BE ON OUR...

CRACK!

...GUARD?!

CRUNKLE!

THE GROUND... IT'S CRACKING ALL AROUND US, LIKE THIN ICE!

BRACE YOURSELVES!

WE'RE FALLING THROUGH!

NEXT CAVERN OF THE ANCIENTS!

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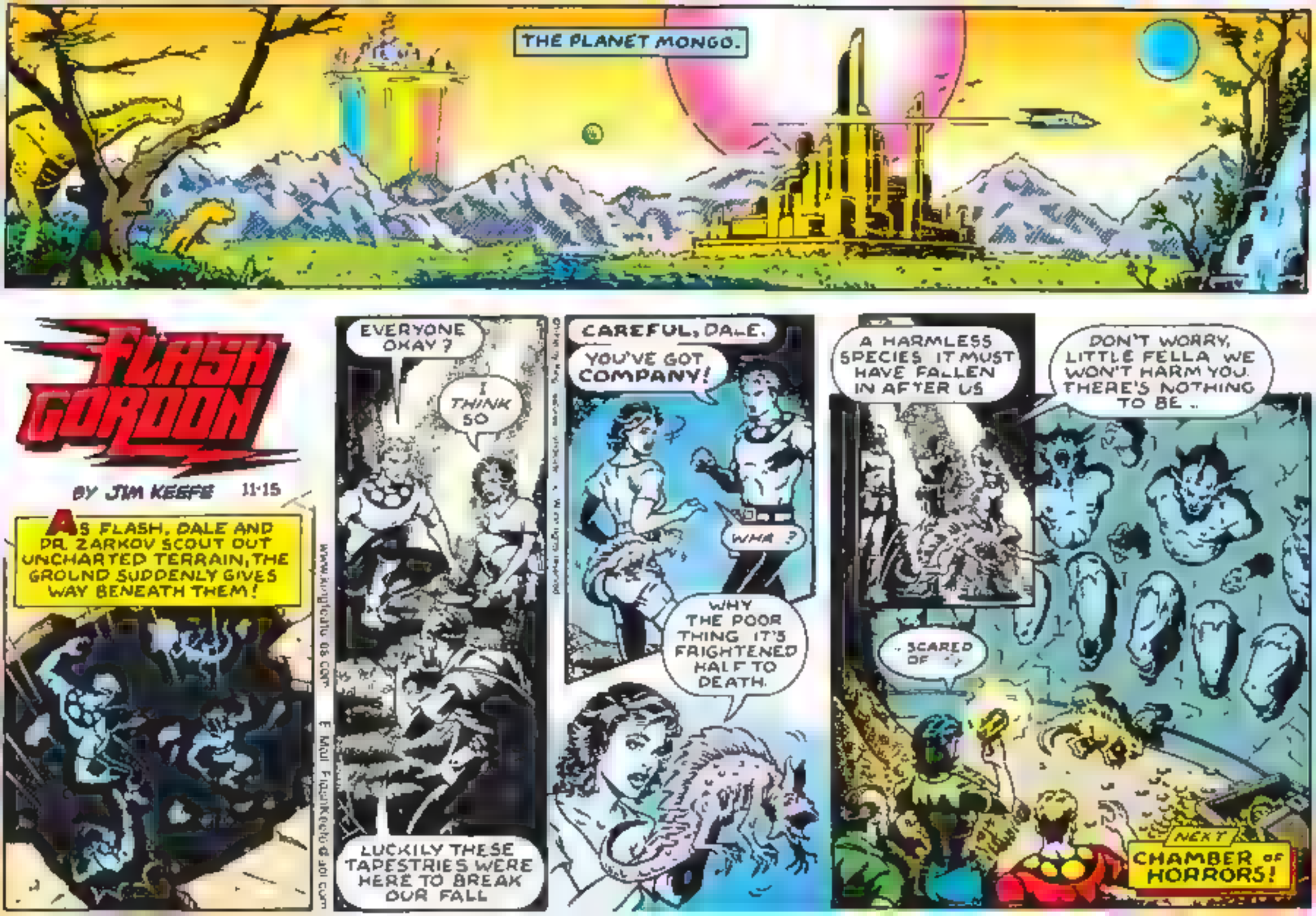
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AS FLASH, DALE AND DR. ZARKOV SCOUT OUT UNCHARTED TERRAIN, THE GROUND SUDDENLY GIVES WAY BENEATH THEM!
EVERYONE OKAY?
I THINK SO
LUCKILY THESE TAPESTRIES WERE HERE TO BREAK OUR FALL
CAREFUL, DALE.
YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!
WHA?
WHY THE POOR THING IT'S FRIGHTENED HALF TO DEATH.
A HARMLESS SPECIES IT MUST HAVE FALLEN IN AFTER US
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE FELLA WE WON'T HARM YOU. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE..
..SCARED OF..
NEXT
CHAMBER OF HORRORS!

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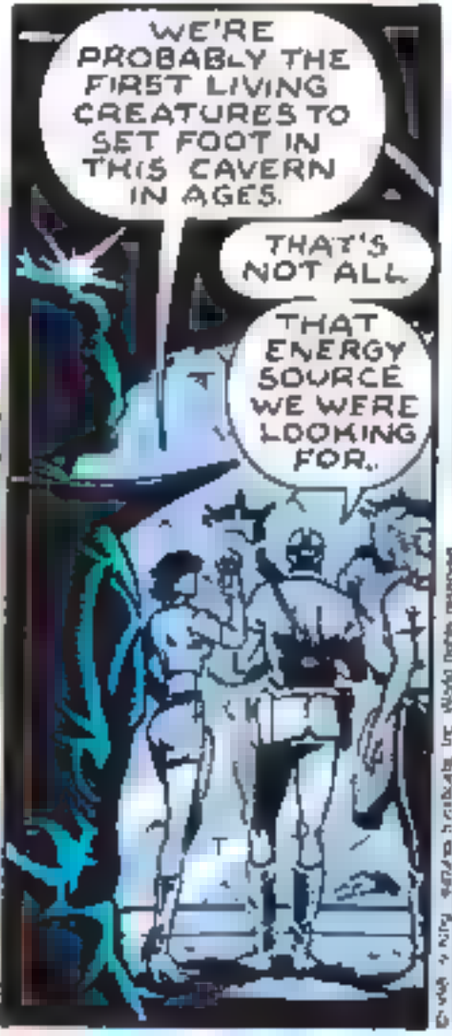
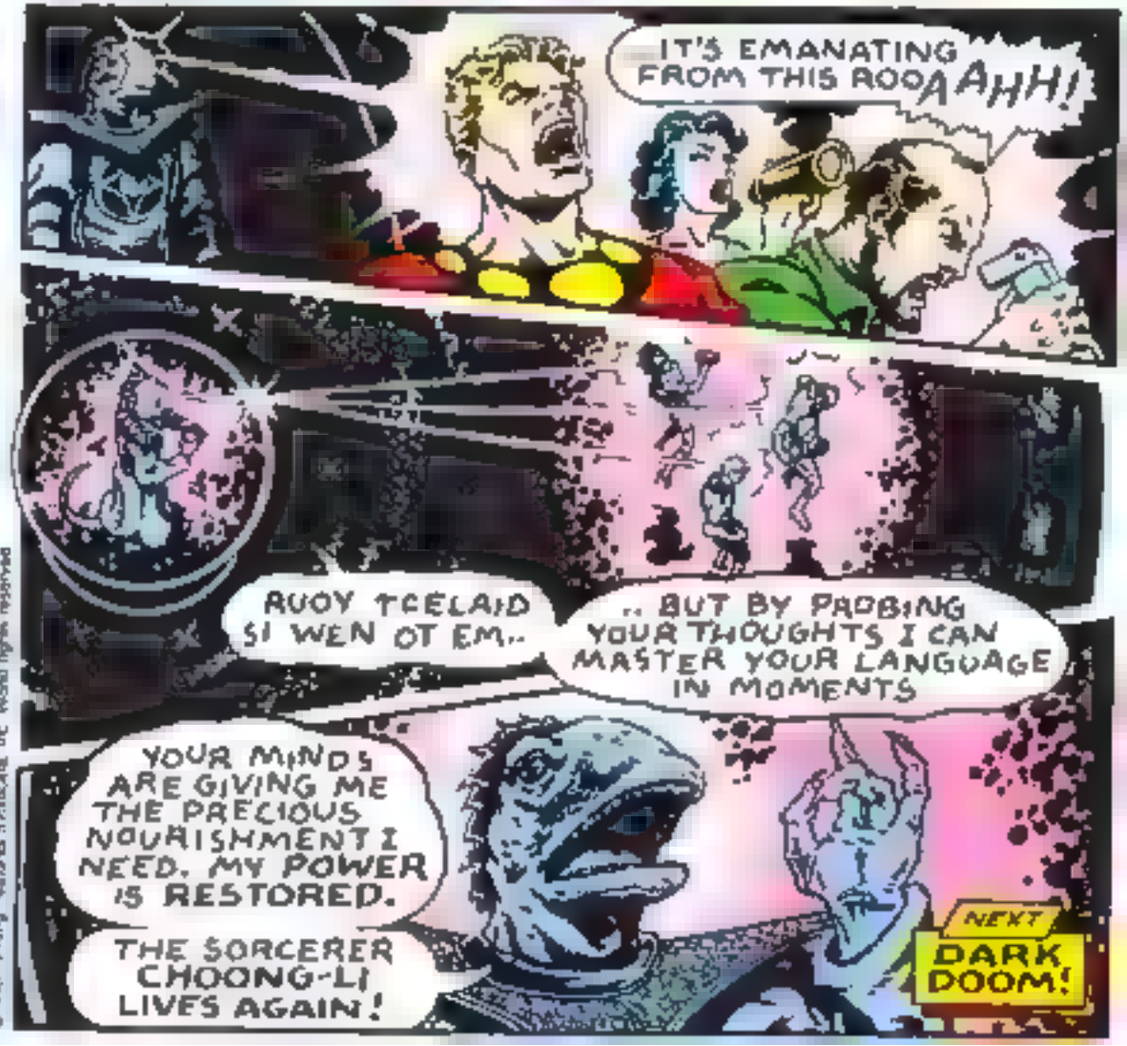
HAVING FALLEN INTO A SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN, FLASH'S PARTY IS SURROUNDED BY A GALLERY OF THE GROTESQUE

WHAT ARE THEY, DOC?

REMNANTS OF A CIVILIZATION FAR OLDER THAN ANY WE'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED.





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THE SORCERER CHOONG-LI AWAKENS FROM HIS CATATONIC STATE WITH A VENGEANCE!

YOUR MINDS ARE TOO BRUTISH AND SMALL

I HAVE NO FURTHER USE FOR THEM

BUT YOURS... IT'S LIKE NONE I HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

LIKE THE FINEST NECTAR.

WEAKENED BY THE SORCERER'S MENTAL ONSLAUGHT, FLASH AND DALE STAGGER TO THEIR FEET.

PUT HIM DOWN...

NOW!

YOU'VE INTERRUPTED MY MEAL

SUCH INSOLENCE WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED.

XELA DNOMYAR SELUR!

WHAT IN BLAZES...?!

NEXT: FROZEN IN TIME!

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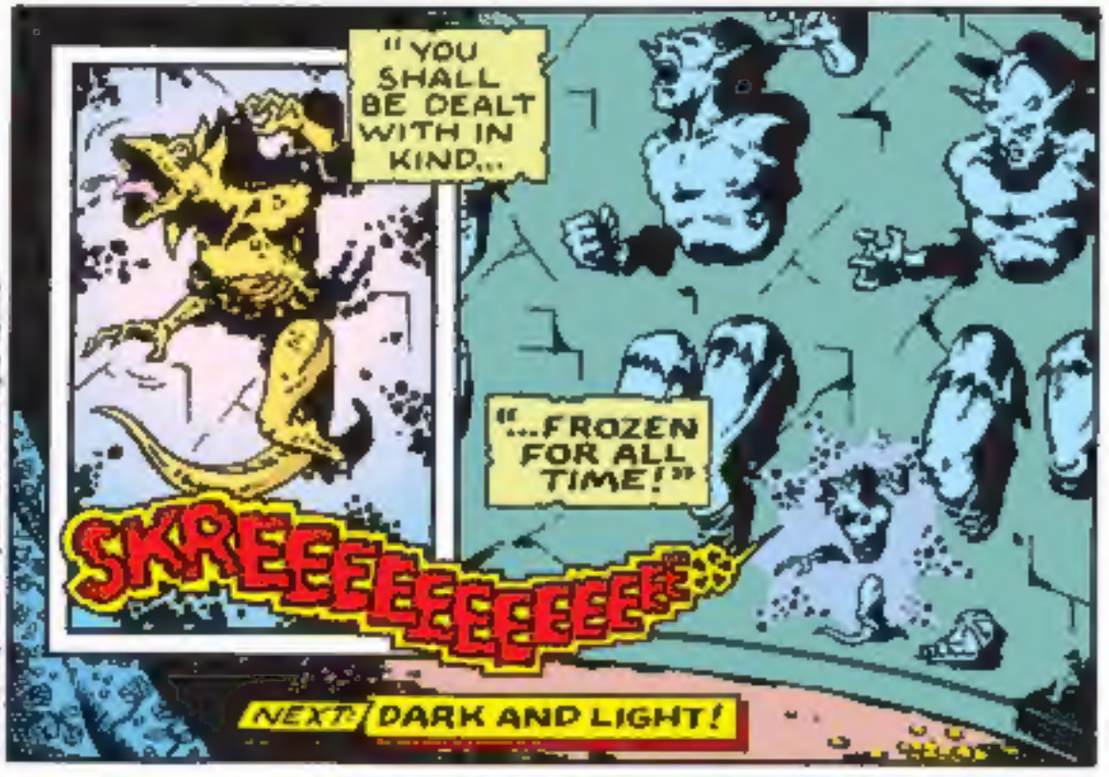

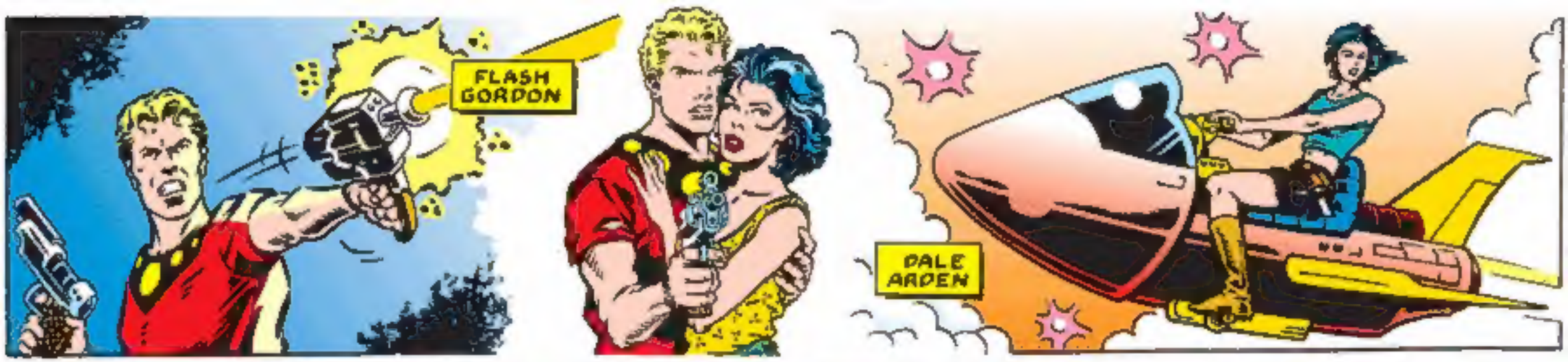

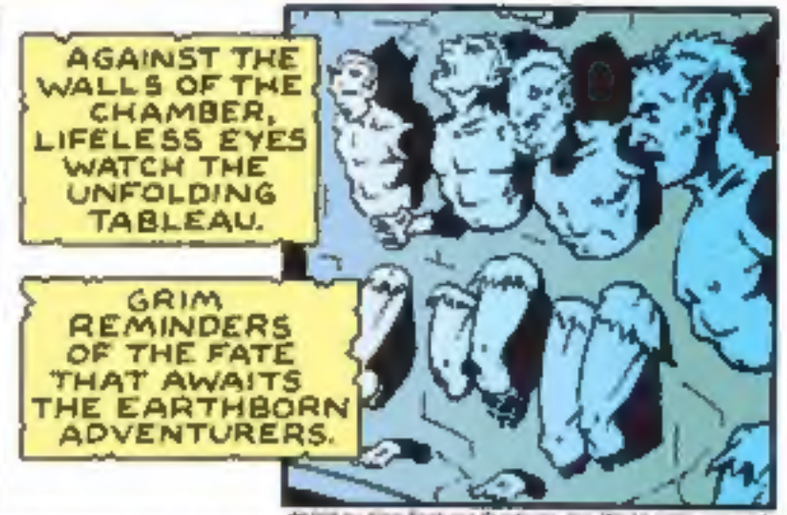

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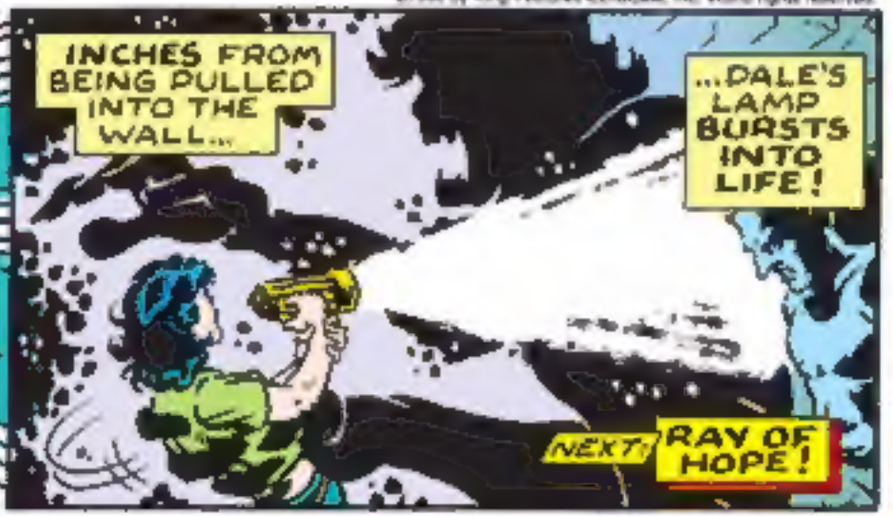

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Character Profile:

Dale Arden

AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

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WRITHING LIKE A SERPENT, THE SHADOW CREATURE CONJURED BY CHOONG-LI TRIES TO EVADE DALE'S LAMP.

LIGHT'S WEAKENING CREATURE...BUT NOT DESTROYING IT.

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UP AHEAD...

THAT SHAFT OF LIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT I NEED!

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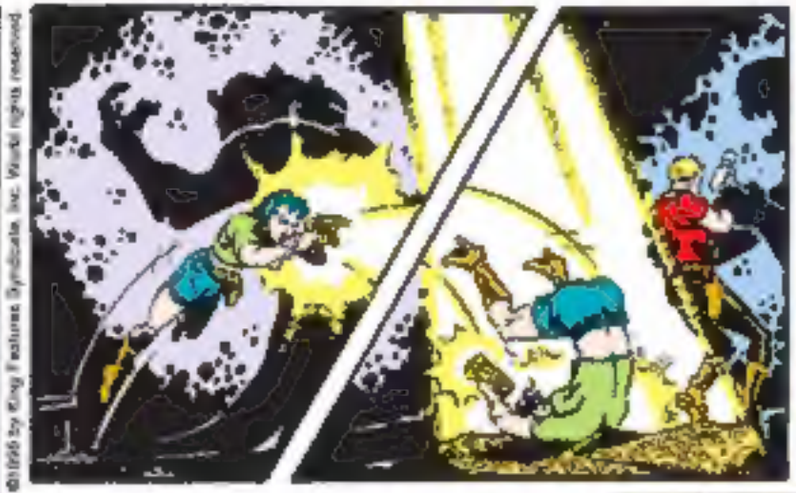
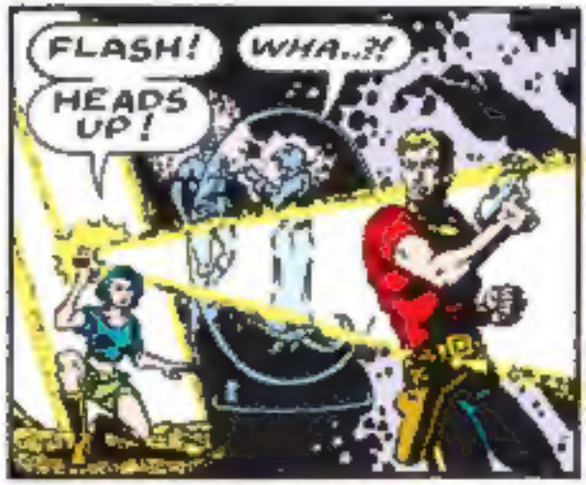




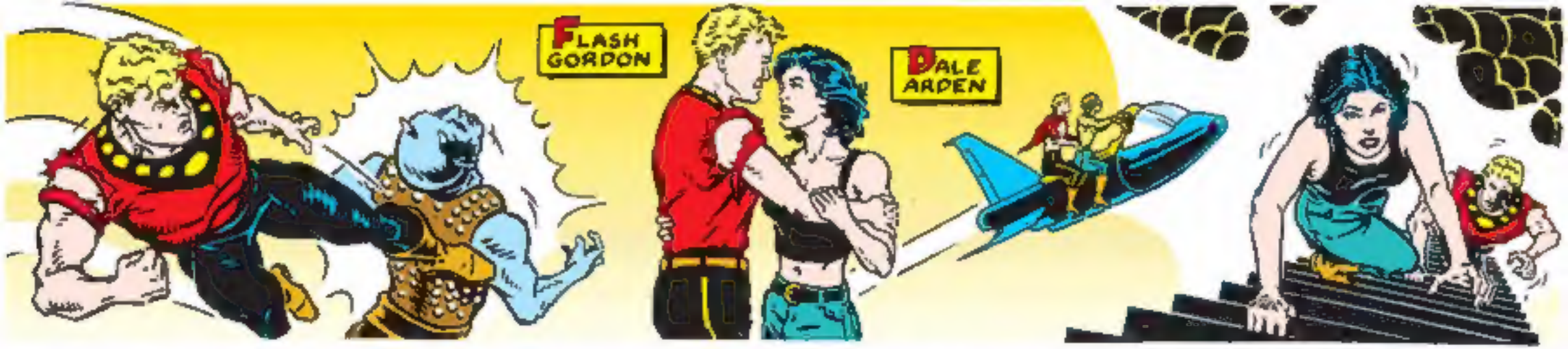
A PITY...YOUR DEATHS COULD HAVE BEEN QUICK AND PAINLESS.

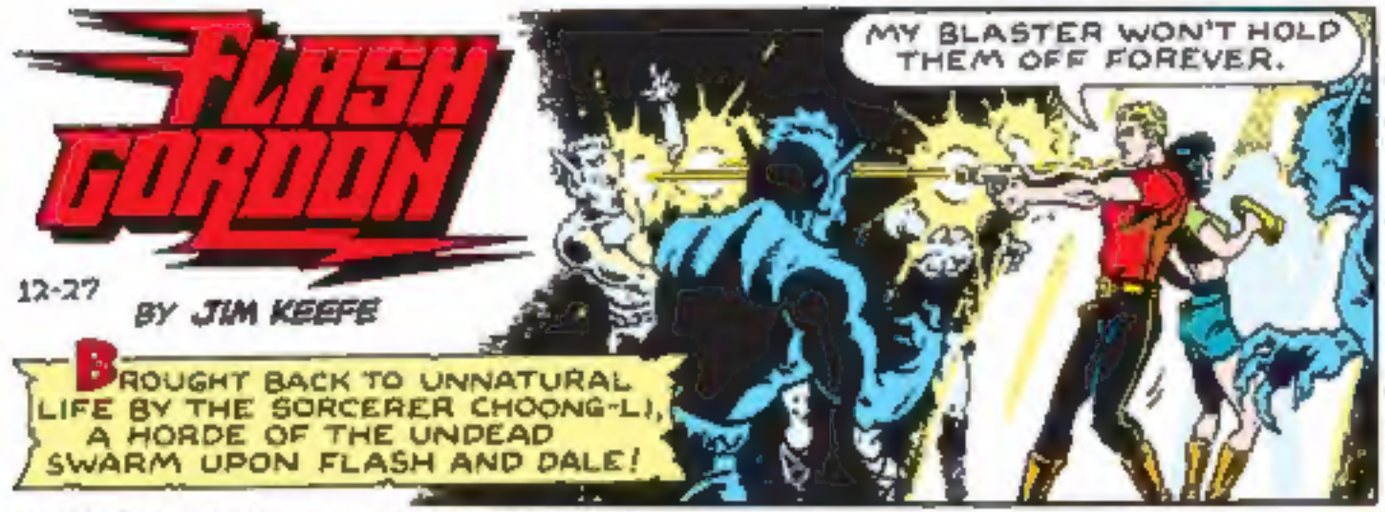
GNIK SERUTAEF CIMOC TRA TPED SI DAED!

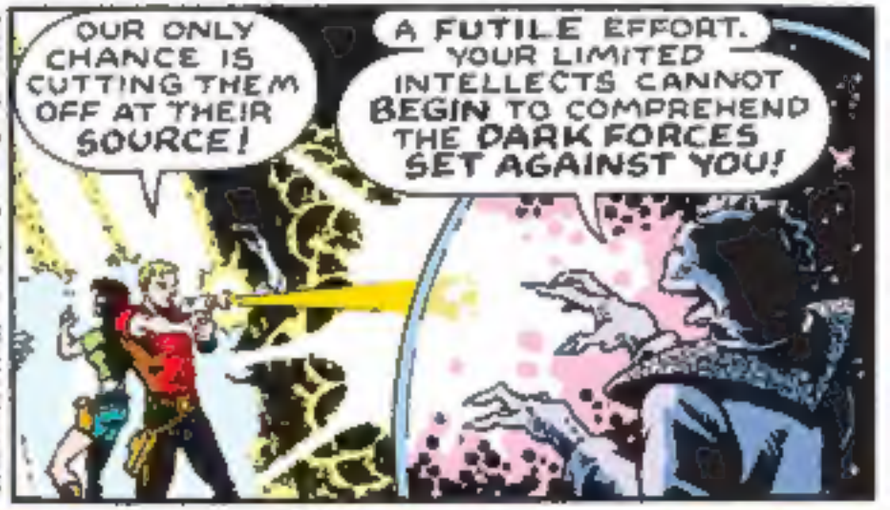
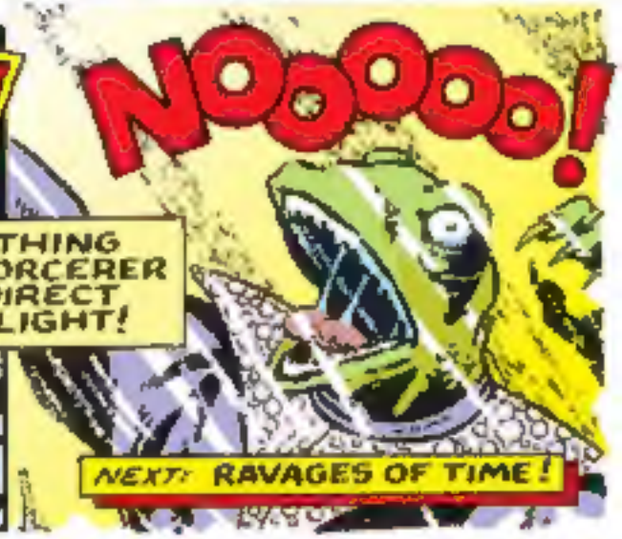
A CHILL FALLS UPON THE CHAMBER. THEN SUDDENLY...

THE CREATURES ENTOMBED IN THE WALL...THEY...THEY'RE COMING TO LIFE!

NEXT: SURROUNDED!



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